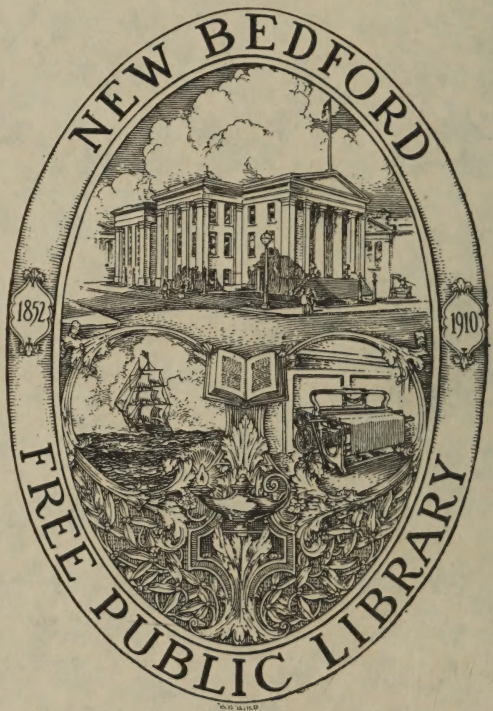
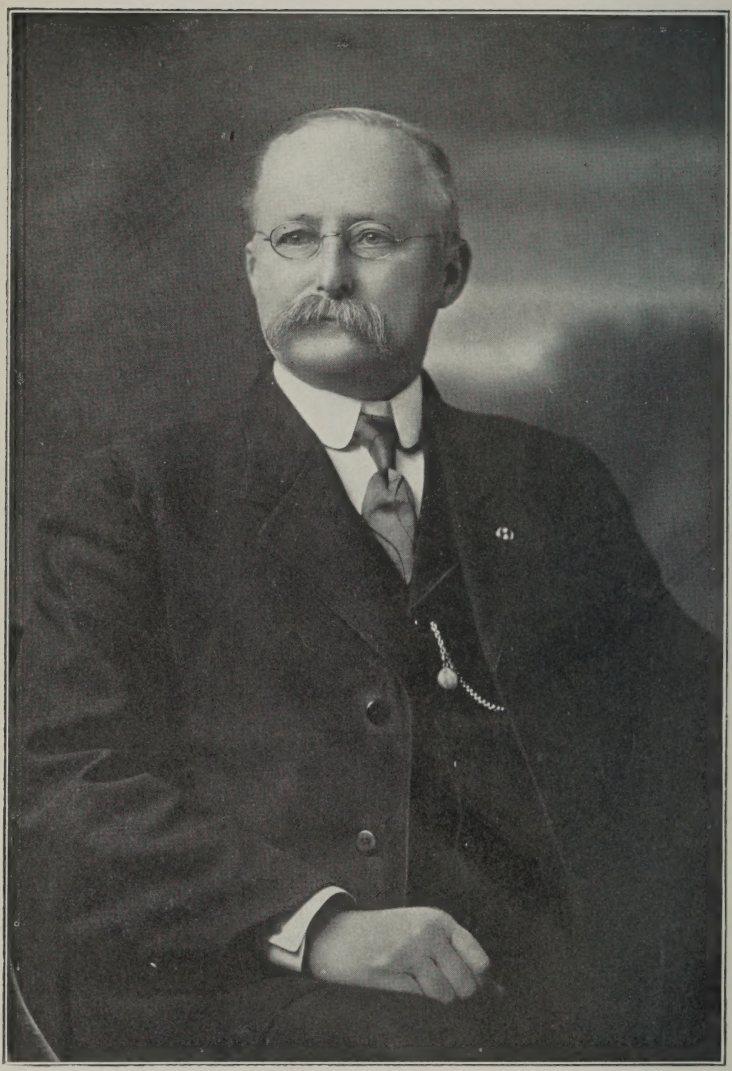
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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 4, 1916.

The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day in compliance with General Orders No. 8 of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Department Commander, Alfred H. Knowles. Guard duty was performed by Comrades of Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington, who reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, at 9 A.M.

The guard consisted of Andrew McGinness, Officer of the Day, and H. W. Berthrong, Officer of the Guard.

GUARDS.

George H. Averill.
Kimball Farmer.
John Leeme.
Murdock McLeod.
C. A. Parsons.
Henry Quick.
Wilber F. Smith.

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, Rev. W. R. Stocking.

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Almighty Father, humbly we bow before thee our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank thee for our lives; for thy mercy which has kept us until this hour; for thy guidance on land and sea, by day and by night; for thy constant care in our hours of danger; and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our Comrades who suffer from disease and wounds,

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and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause. In all distress comfort them. Give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs.

God of our fathers, who hast given us a heritage in this goodly land, make us mindful of thy manifold blessings, and help us as a people to fulfill our destiny in thy sight. Especially do we pray for thy servant, the President of these United States, that he may have the special wisdom and courage he so much needs. Bless our legislators. May they have divine guidance in fulfilling their duties. Help us as a people to be humble and prayerful, and more and more helpful to our fellow men the world over. At this time we beseech thee, Almighty Ruler of the Universe, to look in great mercy and compassion upon the vast multitudes across the sea who are in dire trouble because of the terrible war that is devastating those lands. Thy pitying ear is open to the cry of the widows and orphans in their distress. Thou hearest the groans of the wounded and dying, and art mindful of their calls for help. Thou canst succor and comfort those whom no human hand can reach. Look in great mercy upon those who have been driven forth from their homes and possessions, and grant that they may find an abiding place. In thine infinite wisdom and mercy wilt thou so work upon the minds and hearts of the rulers and the men of power that speedily the hatred and cruelty may cease and the engines of destruction may give place to the implements of peace. Instead of seeking to destroy, may men learn to help each other in securing life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. As we, one by one, go down into the valley of the shadow of death may we catch fresh glimpses of the celestial city and fear no evil, for the eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. And all this we ask in the name and for the sake of him who is the great Captain of our Salvation. Amen.

Commander: I now declare this Encampment open in due form and ready for business.

The roll of officers was called, and the Assistant Adjutant-General reported every officer as being present.

The Commander appointed the following-named Comrades a Committee on Credentials: Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, *Chairman;* Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Eben W. Pike, Post 30; Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63; George W. Pratt, Post 72.

The report of the Committee on Credentials by Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee was as follows: —

Whole number of delegates entitled to vote,	647
Officers,	16
Past Department Commanders,	12
Past Department Officers,	6
Post Commanders,	203
Delegates,	410
Total,	647

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1916.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander,	*Alfred H. Knowles.
Senior Vice-Commander,	*Francis E. Mole.
Junior Vice-Commander,	*Daniel E. Denny.
Medical Director,	*John Gilbert, M.D.
Chaplain,	*Rev. W. R. Stocking.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General,	*Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Assistant Quartermaster-General,	*Eugene D. Sanborn.
Inspector,	*David Joy Starbuck.
Judge Advocate,	John H. Hardy.
Chief Mustering Officer,	*James Armstrong.
Patriotic Instructor,	*Jefferson K. Cole.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*George E. Dean. *Luther W. Bixby.
*Thaddeus Griffin. *Henry A. Monk.
*Frank S. Peavey.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*John D. Billings. *Alfred S. Roe.
*Eli W. Hall. *John L. Parker.
*Wilfred A. Wetherbee. *Granville C. Fiske.
*John E. Gilman. *George A. Hosley.
*J. Payson Bradley. *Thomas J. Ames.
*D. H. L. Gleason. *John M. Woods.

Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,	*Ephraim B. Stillings.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	Charles H. Taylor.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	C. Frank Luther.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	Joseph H. Bartlett.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,	Edward O. Skelton.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	*George M. Fiske.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,	*Charles Thompson.

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*John J. Holmes.	Francis Swift.
*Henry P. Crowell.	Thomas H. Soule.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *Benj. A. Ham.

S. V. C., John B. Simonds. J. V. C., Joseph W. Batchelder.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Benj. M. Campbell.	John B. Simonds.
*James H. Greene.	S. Herbert Appleton.
*Richard R. Walsh.	George L. Dacy.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

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S. V. C., Oscar A. Hillard. J. V. C., Frank A. Brown.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Henry N. Hopkins.	*George A. Mann.
*Abner Coleman.	James Glover.
*George E. Dean.	Silas W. Wood.
George H. Park.	Duncan S. Elliott.
*Clark P. Borden.	Oscar A. Hillard.

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*George A. Whidden.	Charles H. Barnes.
*John T. Russell.	Charles L. Moore.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Edward B. Billings.

S. V. C., Emory E. Larrabee. J. V. C., Benj. R. Newhall.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*William H. Baker.	*David Walker.
*Clarence M. Sprague.	Augustine Upton.
*Horace Burnham.	Moses D. Merrill.
George W. Burrill.	William H. Still.
*Thos. H. Felter.	Henry F. Jordan.
*Alex S. Wright.	Christopher Metzgar.
*Augustus J. Hoitt.	Berard Baumgarten.
*Benj. R. Newhall.	James A. McIntire.
*William P. Conway.	Frank Bean.
*Eugene M. Libbey.	William W. Wires.
*Charles H. Baker.	Charles A. Adams.
*George F. Putnam.	Nathaniel S. Harris.
*Emory E. Larrabee.	Charles H. Burt.
*George H. Dow.	Washington Keen.

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Commander, Lewis H. Bullard.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Hugh Curran.	Calvin S. Gordon.
*Charles O. Newell.	*William H. Abbott.
*James E. Powers.	Thomas E. Sullivan.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, George B. Leonard.

S. V. C., B. W. Bump. J. V. C., G. H. Godwin.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Walter H. Smith.	Grover Bennett.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *Charles A. Hearsey.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Rufus Y. Coolidge.	A. M. Munro.

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Commander, *William H. Shearman.

S. V. C., William Hart. J. V. C., *Moses D. Gilman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Oscar A. Phettiplace.	N. H. Ingraham.
*William Hart.	*J. Brainard Hall.
Fordis O. Bushnell.	Lewis H. Scott.
*Moses D. Gilman.	J. W. Esterbrooks.
*Herbert A. Kimball.	Wm. F. Whitney.
*John J. Beaumont.	George Ward.
*Maurice Cahill.	Genery T. Darling.
Benj. F. Chapin.	A. P. Fairbanks.
*C. F. Read.	William Hays.
*Samuel H. Fuller.	Henry H. Lamson.
Frank J. Avery.	Henry E. Southwick.
*Edson Fairbank.	Israel Sweet.
*Patrick F. Ryan.	Marcus M. Smith.
*Charles A. Mayers.	C. E. Abbey.
*Curtis W. Gassett.	John G. Brewer.
*William L. Ricker.	

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Andrew B. Hubbard.	Phineas P. Pettis.
*Charles Raymond.	George H. Huff.
*Charles H. Almeder.	George F. Titus.

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Commander, *Edward Mottau.

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*Walter L. French.	Dexter Wilbur.
A. Elliot Paine.	Winfield D. Groton.
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*George W. Packard.	Benjamin Ford.
*Samuel J. Townsend.	John Crawford.
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S. V. C., Joseph H. Clark. J. V. C., Albion W. Stratton.

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Commander, *George W. Wilder.

S. V. C., Charles H. Welch. J. V. C., Amos L. Barnes.

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*William E. Corthell.	Joseph G. Irons.
*Albert Fitzemeyer.	Joseph A. Daniels.
*David King.	Dennis Linehan.
*Charles H. Welch.	Albert Keating.
*Daniel D. Poole.	John Lynn.
John J. Sheehan.	John C. Brooks.

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Commander, *Cornelius C. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Shaw. J. V. C., Marcus M. Fisk.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. R. Anderson.	Charles W. Bliss.
*James L. Bowen.	Henry L. Brown.
Dwight M. Chapman.	*Charles A. Clark.
*George W. Cooley.	Eugene F. Cross.
*Horace Goodwin.	*Benj. R. Franklin.
Claudius C. Margerum.	Henry L. Gardner.
Rob Roy McGregor.	James B. Keene.
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Albert R. Rice.	*George D. Shaw.
Henry M. Smith.	John E. Stewart.
*Charles M. Wright.	Ansel H. Ward.

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Commander, *George W. Moranville.

S. V. C., Israel Newton. J. V. C., Sumner S. Giles.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*F. H. Bliss.	A. E. Oakes.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, C. H. Harris.

S. V. C., *R. H. Hopkins. J. V. C., Ezra Morse.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Abner B. Hale.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Sidney Sibley.	Leonard B. Miles.
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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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S. V. C., Samuel E. Leland. J. V. C., Albert Everett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Stephen Rice.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Commander, *Charles R. Huntley.

S. V. C., C. E. Olney. J. V. C., Levi Shepard.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Samuel E. Clark.

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S. V. C., C. Parker Cox. J. V. C., Henry C. Shattuck.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Amos B. Jarvis.	George A. Henry.

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Commander, Charles A. Vinal.

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Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, *Joseph E. Carr.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate. J. V. C., Richard Carton.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *John C. Grover.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
William L. Arvedson.	*George P. Ferguson.
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*Charles S. Parker.	Benj. F. Wright.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

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*Elmer J. Bean.	Jarvis H. Jones.

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Commander, *John J. Curran.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*L. G. Holt.	John Morton.
*Moulton Batchelder.	Patrick Hogan.
*Henry A. Webster.	Joseph Mulhare.

General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Edgar Greenleaf.

S. V. C., C. H. Lanergan. J. V. C., C. M. Grant.

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*John W. Soule.	George Prouty.
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*Fred T. Hawley.	Richard Purtill.
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Commander, Thomas Dyson.

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Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Arvod Chapman.	F. A. Rich.
Stacy Potter.	Frank A. Snow.

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Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

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Commander, Charles F. Robinson.

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*Frank Bean.	*Walter S. Goss.
William M. Hamilton.	John R. McCrillis.

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Commander, Royal Cheeney.

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Commander, *Thaddeus Griffin.

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*Edward Palmer.	John Fleet.
*E. W. Buffington.	Thomas Hodgson.
*Joseph Bowers.	Wm. Brocklehurst.

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*Benjamin A. Sargent.	Warren F. Pinkham.
*George W. Heath.	Charles Butters.
*Frank S. Bradley.	D. W. Hammond.
*Isaac H. Philbrick.	Randall P. Newman.
*George F. Moore.	Henry A. Hitchcock.

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Augustus Lovejoy.	O. W. Balcom.

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Paul A. Perkins.	Charles A. Grant.

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*Benj. Beckett.	Peter W. Brown.

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Representative.
*George W. Bruce.

Alternate.
Lowell A. Beckwith.

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Commander, *Nathaniel W. Slocum.

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*Alvah Heald.
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Alternates.
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Charles Powers.

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Commander, *Everett A. Hebard.

S. V. C., W. L. Osgood. J. V. C., J. A. Merrill.

Representative.
John L. Day.

Alternate.
George E. Burgess.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., John A. Poor. J. V. C., Joshua Cook.

Representative.
George Allen.

Alternate.
Charles H. Marston.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *James W. Emery.

S. V. C., L. D. Garfield. J. V. C., William C. Mellsop.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. H. H. Howe.	George Rouillard.
*L. F. Hanson.	A. H. Ricker.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney. J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John S. Kenney.	John Curran.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, Leonard W. Cain.

S. V. C., James T. Pease. J. V. C., William E. Mitchell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Francis A. Bicknell.	*David Dunbar.
*Charles E. Bicknell.	John M. Whitcomb.
William E. Mitchell.	Bradford Hawes.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, William S. Walker.

S. V. C., J. Warren Kendall. J. V. C., A. A. Blaney.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Thomas L. Gerry.	—— ——

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *R. J. Chute.

S. V. C., A. J. Newell. J. V. C., J. C. McWilliams.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*A. L. Brock.	C. O. Greene.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Andrew R. Snow.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes. J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Michael Schofield.	Henry C. Phillips.
*Louis E. Pattison.	Elias B. Wakefield.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *Orrin W. Nash.

S. V. C., Stephen F. Chase. J. V. C., Samuel A. Walker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Flood.	James E. Reid.
*Samuel A. Walker.	Charles L. Steele.
*Stephen F. Chase.	Charles Ogden.
Samuel P. Putnam.	William J. Holmes.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *Alphonse B. Pierce.

S. V. C., Charles W. Hall. J. V. C., Oscar Clark.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Milton E. Smith.	Frank B. Tilton.
*Daniel C. Felton.	R. J. Fox.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, John W. Howe.

S. V. C., John W. Reynolds. J. V. C., Thomas Burgess.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George S. Gibson.	Henry Putnam.
*Ephraim McRell.	John W. Reynolds.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Edgar A. Hall.

S. V. C., *John W. Sheldon. J. V. C., Albert Patch.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Isaac H. Gardner.	Albert A. Samson.
*Frank O. Waterman.	Albert Patch.
*George L. Stokell.	Charles W. Ellis.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan. J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Edwin P. Stanley.	Henry T. Bingham.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *George H. Rexford.

S. V. C., Theodore Manee. J. V. C., George F. S. Wellington.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James F. McIntire.	E. Jarvis Baker.
*Kilbourn G. Kendall.	Winthrop B. Robinson.
*Walter E. Swan.	Warren Wild.
*Francis H. Dove.	Daniel L. Weymouth.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *Alonzo D. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Charles A. Simonds. J. V. C., Thomas H. Holland.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
James S. Harrington.	*Winfield H. Scott.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Anson G. Livermore.

S. V. C., J. A. Dike. J. V. C., O. N. Rowe.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. A. Dike.	O. N. Rowe.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., *W. H. Abbott. J. V. C., H. C. Tennant.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George H. Lynds.	H. C. Tennant.
*Albert Loring.	*H. A. King.
W. H. Abbott.	J. D. Lovering.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *James E. McElroy.

S. V. C., Myron Rounds. J. V. C., Charles A. Miles.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George W. Pratt.	Myron Rounds.
*Herbert O. Holmes.	Charles A. Miles.
*George O. Wentworth.	Michael F. Murphy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., Henry T. Rochefort. J. V. C., William B. Arnold.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Justin Meserve.	James B. Johnson.
*James Claflin.	Henry T. Rochefort.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *W. R. Groce.

S. V. C., C. H. Lane. J. V. C., George E. Donham.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Henry Damon.	E. N. Mann.
J. H. Harper.	S. M. Watts.
*John T. Hobart.	H. H. Hibbard.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *George W. Newhall.

S. V. C., J. W. Osborne. J. V. C., George W. Wyman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*S. A. Lawrence.	H. D. Wallace.
*M. W. Messer.	J. W. Osborn.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Lyman Dixon. J. V. C., Seth L. Holmes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Franklin M. Holmes.	Heman Robbins.
*Albert E. Davis.	John S. Butler.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *C. R. Hill.

S. V. C., A. D. Bascom. J. V. C., C. E. Farrar.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George S. Graham.	George S. Holden.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Ezra Phinney.

S. V. C., Quincy A. Merritt. J. V. C., James H. Wetherell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Obed H. Ellis.	Charles H. Mason.
Elmer P. Copeland.	*Shepard F. Eaton.
*Albion D. Hutchinson.	Quincy A. Merritt.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Louis F. Amadon.

S. V. C., A. E. Canfield. J. V. C., H. A. Harrington.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*H. J. Millard.	A. A. Haskins.
*A. W. Fulton.	E. O. Wiley.
*G. S. Stockwell.	C. Matteson.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, J. W. Fairbanks.

S. V. C., E. H. Barnes. J. V. C., E. L. Warren.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Herman Kessell.	Michael Crowe.
*E. L. Warren.	A. C. Stearns.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *William H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., C. H. Deane. J. V. C., R. Kelly.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
* Robert E. Lassman.	C. H. Deane.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Clark W. Stever. J. V. C., Charles E. Winslow.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John B. Graves.	Thomas Swasey.
*John E. Hammond.	Charles E. Osborne.
*Josiah N. Green.	Clark W. Stever.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Peleg S. Sturtevant. J. V. C., George M. Curtis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Joshua R. Barker.	M. V. Bonney.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., Alfred H. Richardson. J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Henry M. Hitchcock.	Alfred H. Richardson.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., W. R. Bardwell. J. V. C., Jerome B. Sikes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
George D. Clark.	*Edward E. Graves.
*Henry H. Hitchcock.	W. R. Bardwell.
*George D. Jewett.	John McKay.
*George F. Crittenden.	Henry A. Bisbee.

General Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *William L. Gage.

S. V. C., Royal Belcher. J. V. C., Solon David.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Edward O. Pierson.	*William J. Tirrell.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Mark E. Hanson.

S. V. C., Thomas Ring. J. V. C., Calvin T. Dyer.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Francis P. Loud.	George L. Phillips.
*Chauncy M. Marstin.	William M. Bird.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *William H. Morgan.

S. V. C., John E. Foster. J. V. C., George P. Irving.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alonzo N. Merrill.	George Millett.
*Henry B. Wallis.	Charles W. Mitchell.
*John Hanners.	Benjamin Larcom.
*Henry B. Ponsland.	George A. Mowett.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, John H. Burnsville.

S. V. C., Joseph Bushby. J. V. C., D. J. Cashman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Joseph Bushby.	I. E. Frye.
Charles Newhall.	H. M. Comey.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Dow. J. V. C., Joseph H. Alden.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Joseph H. Dow.	Joseph H. Alden.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton. J. V. C., Paul Lounsbury.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*William Castle.	Paul Lounsbury.
*John Welch.	Wallace Marie.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, J. F. Hunter.

S. V. C., E. F. Gillett. J. V. C., Michael Atkins.

Representative. E. F. Gillette.

Alternate. G. O. Wilder.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., Theron M. Kelley. J. V. C., James Ryan.

Representative. *Theron M. Kelley.

Alternate. James Ryan.

General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *James F. Pratt.

S. V. C., Albert W. Little. J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

Representative. *Joseph Newhall.

Alternate. John E. Stocker.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *Hazen Leighton.

S. V. C., John F. Hart. J. V. C., Henry Burdett.

Representative. *G. P. Heath.

Alternate. Levi Whitcomb.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, A. P. Cook.

S. V. C., T. H. Dewey. J. V. C., E. Stebbins.

Representative. *H. Hadlock.

Alternate. F. W. Fellows.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. Otis S. Wilbur.

Alternate. S. Frank Treat.

General W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., John McLaughlin. J. V. C., John Cummings.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John Hutchins. Henry Clukey.

Colonel William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., Amos G. Jones. J. V. C., Charles M. Sawyer.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Franklin W. Cluff. Charles M. Sawyer.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *John A. Day.

S. V. C., Abbott L. Lane. J. V. C., Gilman P. Parker.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Samuel H. Downes. Gilman P. Parker.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *Nat. S. Barry.

S. V. C., W. F. Leavitt. J. V. C., James Farrell.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*J. Strangman. S. O. Hebard.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, Edward S. Ellsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines. J. V. C., John W. Grout.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*William C. Tracy. M. H. Mosman.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *Samuel O. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder. J. V. C., Jerry G. O'Hara.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Alfred A. Lincoln. John A. Stoddar.

J. Orson Fiske, Post 105, Upton.

Commander, Charles W. Comstock.

S. V. C., George R. Pierce. J. V. C., E. C. Lyford.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George W. Pierce.	Myron W. Claflin.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, Charles L. Dunlap.

S. V. C., Joseph Willard. J. V. C., D. Webster Tuttle.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles L. Dunlap.	Charles B. Morse.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. W. Olney. J. V. C., S. E. Stearns.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. E. W. Clark.	J. W. Olney.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., A. M. Winthrop. J. V. C., John F. Phillips.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John F. Phillips.	Charles O. Larkin.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, *Henry L. Bennett.

S. V. C., S. B. Lewis. J. V. C., Samuel Richardson.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Dwight C. Cleveland.	Solomon B. Lewis.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *William B. Spear.

S. V. C., Alonzo Delano. J. V. C., H. S. Faunce.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*M. N. Hunt.	Robert I. Jones.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, *Benj. F. Toppan.

S. V. C., W. H. Gaskin. J. V. C., Charles E. Presby.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Albert W. Curtis. Edward A. Farnsworth.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Henry F. Ford.

S. V. C., Alfred B. Litchfield. J. V. C., Seth M. Sprague.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John H. Prouty. Charles N. Gardner.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Charles B. Amory.

S. V. C., Henry G. Weston. J. V. C., George W. States.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*Frank E. Orcutt. James R. Gerrish.
*James M. Simpson. Manning Emery.
*A. Parker Browne. Frederic S. McCausland.
*William E. Murdock. Charles L. Ridgway.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, *Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Blodgett. J. V. C., Charles E. Flanders.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Charles E. Flanders. Bailey Sargent.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Edwin H. Higley. J. V. C., Warner Souther.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Charles H. Torrey. James F. Moore.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *John R. Greenleaf.

S. V. C., Amos H. Eaton. J. V. C., J. B. Lord.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John Lackey.	Solomon Storey.
J. B. Lord.	*D. F. Pratt.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *James Ord.

S. V. C., J. E. Pettis. J. V. C., George E. Pettis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*E. C. Crocker.	J. A. Fitts.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., George W. Thomas. J. V. C., John Putnam.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Rodney A. Douglas.	Peleg Gardner.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *Everett S. Locke.

S. V. C., Fred Davis. J. V. C., George Kimball.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Charles G. Kauffman.	William B. Foster.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *George W. Hunt.

S. V. C., Joseph Denio. J. V. C., Napoleon B. Lamanda.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thomas C. Regan.	Charles H. Flanders.
*Charles H. Stickney.	John H. Kennedy.
*Andrew J. Boies.	Walter S. Jewett.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *James F. Shapleigh.

S. V. C., R. L. Frampton. J. V. C., E. E. Rollins.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*E. E. Rollins.	William E. King.
*R. L. Frampton.	John C. Blanchard.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Warren E. George.

S. V. C., Frank N. Bailey. J. V. C., Orange S. Gordon.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George W. Marden.	Dudley J. Marston.

Parker Post 123, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh. J. V. C., J. C. Amidon.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*J. D. Ward.	George A. Barrows.
William L. Thrower.	George D. Marsh.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown. J. V. C., A. G. Blackman.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Jesse Brown.	Arad Wilbur.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., Robert Bell. J. V. C., Peter Hockett.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles A. Potter.	*Robert B. Dickie.
*C. B. Scudder.	George R. Blake.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., F. L. Wheelock. J. V. C., A. A. Loop.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Arthur A. Loop. Frank M. Waters.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., Nathl. T. Howland. J. V. C., Albert L. Dame.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Joseph W. Clemons. Jacob B. Sulham.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton. J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*John W. Russell. *William A. Chaplin.
Ezra Hale, Jr. Alonzo Butler.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Horace E. Wood.

S. V. C., Israel Bartlett. J. V. C., Timothy Foley.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Horace E. Wood. George A. Stearns.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar. J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*George W. Bullard. Elmer L. Videtto.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan. J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

Representative. John Q. Jordan.

Alternate. George O. Currier.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., George L. Haines.

Representative. *Samuel Hunt.

Alternate. Frank Thacher.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse. J. V. C., Charles A. Ballou.

Representative. *H. Eugene Coombs.

Alternate. George F. Barnes.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., George W. Sharper. J. V. C., Mark Mundy.

Representatives. *Isaac S. Mullen. *Thomas H. Young.

Alternates. William H. Davis. George W. Sharper.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., George Clapp. J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

Representative. William O. Bement.

Alternate. George N. Newhall.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren. J. V. C., T. Sibley Heald.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Gardner M. Dean.	George F. Handy.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.

Commander, William L. Church.

S. V. C., J. B. Sweet. J. V. C., H. C. Belding.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
H. C. Belding.	J. B. Sweet.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *A. D. Holt.

S. V. C., L. D. Wilson. J. V. C., George L. Town.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Samuel Burrows.	George L. Town.
*James B. Lord.	James Carney.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Daniel B. Spaulding.

S. V. C., Charles A. Littlefield. J. V. C., John H. Bradt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles Stewart.	*Edwin J. Smith.
*Caleb A. Page.	Thomas C. Dame.
*George M. Houghton.	Matthew Fitzpatrick.
*Elias H. Marston.	George H. Goss.
*John H. Dusseault.	Augustus W. Fix.
John G. Albee.	John W. Staniford.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, A. J. Eddy.

S. V. C., J. C. Blake. J. V. C., George McRae.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Pliny F. Nims.	John Killay.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones. J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

Representative.
*Nathan C. Underwood.

Alternate.
Gustavus C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *William Wallace.

S. V. C., George Green. J. V. C., Michael Dunn.

Representative.
*George Reed.

Alternate.
A. A. Rhodes.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Albert W. Bright.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn. J. V. C., William B. Webber.

Representative.
Harrison S. Bean.

Alternate.
Wm. W. O'Connell.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Richard H. Lincoln.

S. V. C., Patrick S. O'Leary. J. V. C., John E. Bronson.

Representatives.
*W. H. Clement.
*John E. Bronson.

Alternates.
Benj. P. Williams.
Otis S. Guild.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, *Cyrus Getchell.

S. V. C., Welcome B. Aldrich. J. V. C., John F. Streeter.

Representatives.
Welcome B. Aldrich.
Charles E. Burbank.
*Herbert A. Butterworth.

Alternates.
*Ambrose L. Vannah.
John F. Streeter.
Orville Balcom.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *Amos C. Bradford.

S. V. C., George E. Lovejoy. J. V. C., Theophilus Coupe.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Alonzo L. Tappan.	John A. Brackett.
David F. Cheney.	David Blair.
*Oran J. Randlett.	Theophilus Coupe.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Oriville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edgar G. Thayer.	Newton Wallace.
Horace W. Field.	Edmund A. Thompson.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, Samuel H. Brookings.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *Charles W. Johnson.

S. V. C., John J. Tatton. J. V. C., Joseph Hayes.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Patrick J. Bench.	Edward Lyman.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, Lawrence H. Bailey.

S. V. C., A. A. Dow. J. V. C., John A. Bradley.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John A. Bradley.	James H. Short.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *Cyrus Andrews.

S. V. C., Eben Perkins. J. V. C., J. Horace Burnham.

Representative.
*J. Horace Burnham.

Alternate.
George A. Lendall.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard. J. V. C., William W. Holman.

Representative.
*Henry W. Clark.

Alternate.
Theodore K. Parker.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill. J. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

Representative.
*John T. Thompson.

Alternate.
A. E. Lincoln.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Orrin Pratt.

S. V. C., William King. J. V. C., William A. Charles.

Representative.
Charles Abbott.

Alternate.
*Francis N. Wood.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *William J. Locke.

S. V. C., Wellington Towle. J. V. C., George A. Parsons.

Representatives.
*Freeman A. Langley.
*Henry Schrow.

Alternates.
John A. Watson.
James R. Grove.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin. J. V. C., Isaac Allen.

Representative.
*N. W. Fisher.

Alternate.
Joshua Allen.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *William E. Estee.

S. V. C., Stephen D. Snow. J. V. C., James Lyng.

Representative.
*L. Edward Jenkins.

Alternate.
Collingwood C. Millar.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, *J. G. Warren.

S. V. C., S. G. Irish. J. V. C., Peter T. Kittredge.

Representative.
*G. H. Allen.

Alternate.
S. G. Irish.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith. J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

Representatives.
*C. H. Johnson.
A. G. French.

Alternates.
*R. F. Poole.
O. M. Brooks.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, Framingham.

Commander, *A. S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Charles H. Fuller. J. V. C., N. B. Douglass.

Representatives.
J. M. Wiswell.
*William R. Reed.

Alternates.
*William Brown.
W. R. Wright.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., Gordon H. Johnson. J. V. C., Adelbert Bailey.

Representative. Adelbert Bailey.

Alternate. George A. Hassall.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler. J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

Representative. *Joseph A. Soule.

Alternate. George H. Bailey.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *William G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward. J. V. C., John Messier.

Representative. A. S. King.

Alternate. John Mahoney.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *David S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., Bowers Davis. J. V. C., William H. Aldrich.

Representative. *Alonzo Littlefield.

Alternate. Bowers Davis.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. Frank Sibley. J. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey.

Representative. *Orrin J. Aldrich.

Alternate. Baldwin J. Vinton.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *Henry N. Fales.

S. V. C., William Foreman. J. V. C., George W. Nead.

Representative. *William Foreman.

Alternate. Charles H. Rogers.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Davis Cook.

S. V. C., George A. Fiske. J. V. C., V. F. Grover.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Moses L. Greene.	Reuben Purdey.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *George P. Field.

S. V. C., R. D. Doolittle. J. V. C., Lewis Fowler.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. R. Hamilton.	B. F. Field.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson. J. V. C., Otis R. Marsh.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*A. E. Currier.	Otis R. Marsh.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, William H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett. J. V. C., William L. Allen.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
William L. Allen.	M. H. Corbin.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *William P. Saxton.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer. J. V. C., Allen Newton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Fred L. Burnham.	C. L. Smith.
M. S. Corbett.	Charles Dunklee.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, George H. Brown.

S. V. C., B. F. Wyman. J. V. C., J. E. Farnsworth.

Representative. J. E. Farnsworth.

Alternate. B. F. Wyman.

General Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, H. E. Stanton.

S. V. C., A. D. Fuller. J. V. C., Wm. L. Crossett.

Representative. Charles B. Hayden.

Alternate. J. T. Sennett.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. Harding Allen. J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

Representative. J. Harding Allen.

Alternate. George W. Stetson.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker. J. V. C., John H. Brown.

Representative. *Andrew R. Maker.

Alternate. Myrick L. Hatch.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., S. W. Hutchinson. J. V. C., Joseph Smith.

Representative. *William J. Horrocks.

Alternate. S. W. Hutchinson.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, A. C. Padelford.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis. J. V. C., Charles F. Chase.

Representative. D. D. Andrews.

Alternate. Thomas A. Francis.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, William Brown.

S. V. C., M. L. Barnes. J. V. C., J. S. Walkley.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Philip Hyde.	Burritt Judd.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *J. W. Bride.

S. V. C., Charles C. Aldrich. J. V. C., Harvey Clark.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles C. Aldrich.	*Albert Needham.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, John H. Caverly.

S. V. C., Franklin S. Pevey. J. V. C., Albert I. Gilman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*J. A. Bartlett.	W. B. Boudinot.
*Albert I. Gilman.	G. E. Bryant.
Charles B. Sanders.	*Amos Winters.
*Wm. A. Arnold.	C. H. Horton.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *John D. Billings.

S. V. C., Fernando Miles. J. V. C., Alfred Wood.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles James.	Alfred Wood.
*David A. Stevens.	George B. Smith.

Prescott Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *George H. Wyatt.

S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom. J. V. C., George D. Batchelder.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Eben Day.	Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Charles H. Rand. J. V. C., Warren F. White.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*James L. Rogers.	Sylvanus Shedd.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, Thomas J. Gifford.

S. V. C., Wm. H. H. Jennings. J. V. C., Theodore E. Lawton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
James W. Hervey.	*George E. Duncan.
Thomas C. Robbins.	George A. Jenks.
Frank E. Brown.	Charles F. Trull.
Wm. H. H. Jennings.	*Henry B. James.
George N. Alden.	Nelson E. Jewett.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., J. W. C. Gilman. J. V. C., George H. Leeds.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. J. Hargraves.	J. W. Jordan.
*Walter B. Whiting.	Albert S. Fox.
*Albert Edgcomb.	Fred G. Hoffman.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. Struck. J. V. C., George F. Deitz.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George L. Jillson.	Henderson H. Watson.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Ira W. McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver. J. V. C., M. Walsh.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*S. Frank Oliver.	S. Minot Crane.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *Earnest A. Clapp.

S. V. C., Moses E. Nichols. J. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. C. N. Howe.	Moses E. Nichols.
John Bachellor.	Wilmot K. Pratt.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Russell C. Plummer. J. V. C., Henry P. Humes.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Martin L. Boynton.	Henry P. Humes.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, *Charles H. Bentley.

S. V. C., F. S. Turner. J. V. C., Timothy Leary.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. C. Joyner.	A. J. Hunt.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., M. J. Reynolds. J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
H. A. Brewster.	A. L. Marshall.
*J. H. Sears.	*C. E. Johnson.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, Shepard R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor. J. V. C., C. N. Conn.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
William H. Shaw.	*E. F. Hamlin.

William B. Eaton, Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *C. Bradford Holmes.

S. V. C., E. T. Cunningham. J. V. C., John Mahar.

Representative.
*F. H. Prescott.

Alternate.
J. M. Herrman.

Boston Post 200, Boston.

Commander, *William G. Whitney.

S. V. C., Samuel Corning. J. V. C., Levi L. Hawes.

Representatives.
*B. F. Appleby.
*Levi L. Hawes.

Alternates.
Samuel Corning.
George W. Green.

Henry Clay-Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George H. Stratton.

S. V. C., J. B. Robinson. J. V. C., A. D. Littlefield.

Representative.
Henry W. Coye.

Alternate.
John N. Luce.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *Ezra Hamlin.

S. V. C., Thaddeus C. Baker. J. V. C., Martin V. Cahoon.

Representative.
*Jesse F. Phinney.

Alternate.
J. J. Ryder.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Aug. D. Ayling. J. V. C., Charles E. Bearse.

Representative.
*E. A. Nyman.

Alternate.
Marcus M. Haskell.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, F. D. King.

S. V. C., James Taylor. J. V. C., P. C. W. Vaughan.

Representative. Sidney Keith.

Alternate. *P. C. W. Vaughan.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *R. E. Phinney.

S. V. C., George E. Teele. J. V. C., C. B. Fish.

Representative. William B. Bosworth.

Alternate. John A. Tobey.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, *Alfred F. Ray.

S. V. C., Charles De Mott. J. V. C., Josiah F. Murphy.

Representative. *G. Howard Winslow.

Alternate. Josiah F. Murphy.

General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, Hosea B. Morse.

S. V. C., Anthony L. Pierce. J. V. C., David S. Swift.

Representative. *John Campbell.

Alternate. Luther F. Thayer.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, George F. Larrabee.

S. V. C., W. J. Briggs. J. V. C., M. M. Watkins.

Representative. M. M. Watkins.

Alternate. *George Hewes.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Arthur Pomeroy. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. F. S. Downing.

Alternate. Nathan Beals.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., Levi A. Baker. J. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

Representative. Algernon S. Brett.

Alternate. E. A. Lincoln.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell. J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

Representative. Hiram F. Chase.

Alternate. S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Knowles read his address, which received the close attention of the Comrades.

[For further proceedings see page 118.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ALFRED H. KNOWLES.

COMRADES: — It is with feelings of great pleasure that I bid you a most cordial welcome to this, the Fiftieth Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. We are assembled to perform such duties as may properly come before us, and as our arms are extended to clasp hands once more, let the greeting illustrate that spirit of fraternity which binds us strongly together. Let us be so charitable to each other that our loyalty may be apparent to all. In our deliberations let no selfish spirit have any part. Let our actions be guided by the purest of motives, and when our work is done, and we return to our homes, and again take up the work of our beloved Order, let us feel that our coming together at this Encampment has not been in vain.

MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General shows that our numbers are growing rapidly less, that we are fast approaching the time when the books of the Grand Army of the Republic will be closed and our work a thing of the past, but our influence along those lines that tend to the uplift of humanity will last as long as light comes from the sun.

Number of Comrades on Dec. 31, 1914,		9,810
Total gained for the year,	243	
Total loss for the year,	967	
Number of Comrades on Dec. 31, 1915,		9,086

FINANCES.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows that the cash balance March 1, 1915, is $12,881.41, a gain during the year of $1,122.20, — truly a most flattering showing, and I want to say to you, Comrades, that the Comrade who is to blame for this sits right here [W. A. Wetherbee].

Memorial Day.

I regret there are those who withhold their influence from the proper observance of this sacred day, — a day inaugurated by the Grand Army of the Republic to perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives that the nation might endure; a day that arouses the latent spirit of patriotism in the people to a higher appreciation of a great service rendered; that has made our flag the advance guard of civilization and the hope and joy of mankind. But it is a good sign as the years roll by that the interest in Memorial Day increases, and that as the Union soldier marches down the western decline of his earthly career there are others who with willing and loving hearts will keep his memory green.

The Army Nurse.

There is no brighter page in the history of the Rebellion than that which records the heroic sacrifices of American women. In the lonely home, in the hospital, at the front and along the battle line, with tears and a breaking heart, but with a steady hand and with hearts of oak, yet as tender as a babe, they performed well their part of valor and heroism. The history of our great Republic cannot be properly written and leave out the splendid work of the army nurse.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The time has long since gone by when argument is necessary to prove the great usefulness of this splendid order of noble women. The thoughtful and efficient labors of its members have been in the past, are now and will continue in the future to be the most convincing evidence that they are banded together for a high and holy purpose. Let us, for their noble and unselfish services, proffer these loyal women our heartfelt thanks, and extend to them every encouragement in our power.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

This is an organization consisting of wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of the Union veteran, banded together for the same high, loyal purpose as the Woman's Relief Corps. In behalf of the Department of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic I extend to them our greetings, and most heartily thank them for services rendered. I bid them God speed in their noble work.

Daughters of Veterans.

This organization of faithful, earnest workers has passed beyond the stage of mere beginnings, and has become a recognized agency of the Grand Army of the Republic. May they live long to enjoy the heritage bequeathed them by their fathers, and may success crown all their efforts in the vineyard of patriotic endeavor.

Sons of Veterans.

It has been my good fortune to meet many of the brothers of this patriotic, earnest and enthusiastic association. We, their fathers, have transmitted to them the pure patriotic blood that flows in their veins, and have endowed them with the grand heritage of our deeds. They are to be our successors in the work of keeping alive the memories and glories of the past. They are doing splendid work. Let us stand by them and give them all the encouragement in our power.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Your favorable attention is called to another band of loyal workers, thoroughly imbued with the principles of our Order, who, connected with the Sons of Veterans, are with them performing splendid work for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Soldiers' Home.

I have visited the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea on several occasions, have sat with the veterans at their table and partaken of the food as furnished them, and I have been favorably impressed with its superior quality and also with the service. . Every one connected directly or indirectly with the Home should feel that in Comrade Richard R. Foster they have a Comrade fitted by nature to properly discharge the duties of Commandant. The Woman's Relief Corps and allied associations add much to the joy and comfort of the inmates, furnishing entertainment and delicacies not provided by the State, while the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home under the direction of its wide-awake president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, is working in season and out of season for the welfare of our Comrades in the Home. The Ladies' Aid Association takes charge of the Memorial Day exercises in connection with the Home and furnishes the flowers for more than 650 graves.

I respectfully offer the following recommendation for the consideration of this Encampment: —

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that when any change is made in the official staff of the Soldiers' Home, a selection should be made from the veterans of the Civil War, or, if none can be had, from the veterans of the Spanish or Philippine wars.

I am informed that at the present time the offices of adjutant and chaplain are held by one and the same person, and he a civilian.

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home.

This splendid institution is situated at 92 Washington Park, Newtonville. Its object is to provide a home for needy veterans and their wives, and the widows of the Comrades, and where in their declining years the old veterans may live in comfort and not be separated. It seems to me that a home of this kind ought to appeal to every citizen. The great, loyal and sympathetic heart of Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth has also become interested in the management of this Home, which is proof that its affairs will be conducted in a straightforward, businesslike manner. I urge upon the Posts throughout the Department that they interest themselves and their friends in the support of this splendid object.

County Associations.

To me one of the most interesting events of our Order is the quarterly meetings of our county associations, especially the gathering together of the smaller Posts, their purpose being to cultivate social intercourse by song and story, and to keep alive the sacred memories of a glorious past. If it were possible I would like to see both the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps keep open doors at these gatherings, and invite in the citizens and the children. I think that even the very interesting reports of the various corps of the county would be a revelation to many, and add much to the popularity of these association meetings.

National Encampment.

The fiftieth anniversary of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1915. I quote from the "National Magazine" when I say that "it was im-

pressive beyond description." It was the gathering of 30,000 veterans, all over threescore and ten, who marched down Pennsylvania Avenue as they did fifty years ago. Early in the month, before the date of the Encampment, the veterans began to arrive. The old battle flags and incidents connected with 1865 were subjects of interest. The warships on the river were illuminated, and bonfires on the old forts around Washington recalled the camp fires and bivouac that inspired Julia Ward Howe to write the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." But the event that created the deepest interest and called forth the greatest applause was the splendid march of the Department of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic down Pennsylvania Avenue with 1,209 Comrades in line, every Comrade in a clean uniform, head up, touching elbows, covering in file and stepping off to the music of the Union as in the days of old. General Miles remarked that the Regulars from Fort Myers could not improve on your soldierly deportment. It was the talk of Washington; even the old "Johnnies" held their breath with admiration. Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley with his war bugle, and Assistant Adjutant General Wetherbee with his watchful eye ever on the alert, looked out that the Comrades kept the proper step and alignments. My Comrades, to say I was proud of you poorly expresses my feelings; words fail me to properly express them. I can only say that it was the proudest time of my life, and I most heartily thank you for the interest you took that the parade might go on record as befitting the memory of that grand parade fifty years ago.

Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters clerk.

I recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of the Department Commander or of such other officers as he may detail when officially attending camp fires, county associations and other functions on Department business.

I recommend that a sum sufficient be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters, and for the expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment wherever it may be convened.

Conclusion.

I desire to most heartily thank the delegates for the high honor they conferred upon me one year ago. To all the Comrades of the Department, and to my personal staff, I tender my sincere thanks for their loyal support and courtesy. To Senior Vice-Commander Francis E. Mole and Junior Vice-Commander Daniel E. Denny I am under great obligation for the support they have at all times given me. I am deeply indebted to Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee for the ready manner in which he has conducted the duties of his office. He has always had the interest of the Department deep in his heart, and has continually labored to keep the Department at the right of the line. To Assistant Quartermaster-General Eugene D. Sanborn, Judge Advocate John H. Hardy, Department Patriotic Instructor Jefferson K. Cole, Department Inspector D. Joy Starbuck, Chief Mustering Officer James Armstrong and Chief of Staff Charles G. Kauffman I give my personal thanks for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The duties of Department Commander are many but are exceedingly pleasant. Although they require much time and strength I have given you the very best there was in me, and I trust my efforts have been satisfactory. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment, and the memory of my association with you as your Comrade and Commander will ever remain a green spot in my Grand Army life, around which my thoughts will fondly linger.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

ADAMS, MASS., March 1, 1916.

To W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following as my report.

This has been a very pleasant year for me. I have tried to take care of the western part of the State and to save the Commander and Department officers the long trips and the expense to the Department. I have attended many camp fires, visited many of the smaller Posts, also county associations as far as possible. I have attended several regimental reunions, also meetings of the Sons of Veterans. I had the honor and pleasure to install the officers of the E. P. Hopkins Post 209, C. D. Sanford Post 79, Kilpatrick Post 71, E. K. Wilcox Post 16, W. L. Baker Post 86, and F. A. Clary Post 164; all had very pleasant and helpful meetings. I attended the National Encampment at Washington and was very proud of our Department. The uniform courtesy that has been extended to me when visiting the Posts and attending camp fires is greatly appreciated.

To Commander Knowles and his official family I wish to express my very best wishes for their kindness to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WORCESTER, March 1, 1916.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Agreeably to custom I render my report of service for the year.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me at the last Encampment, I have endeavored to maintain the high standard of my predecessors.

I have visited many Posts, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliaries, county conventions in Worcester, Middlesex, Hampden, Bristol and Suffolk counties, attended council meetings, Flag Day exercises, McKinley, Lincoln and Washington birthday observances, regimental reunions, and receptions to Department Commander A. H. Knowles, Senior Vice-Commander F. E. Mole and Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Miss Susie F. Burton.

I was also present at the National Encampment at Washington, and was honored by the Department Commander by being given command of the second division of the Department. I was very proud of the splendid appearance of the Department, and I feel that the reputation we have ever held in the past of uniform appearance and excellent marching was fully maintained.

In visiting the different organizations I have always been royally received.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the Department officers and all Comrades of the Department for good comradeship extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DANIEL E. DENNY,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 1, 1916.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Medical Director. My duties have been exceedingly light, consequently my report is very short.

I deeply appreciate the honor of being permitted to serve the Department, and wish to thank the Comrades for their kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

WILLIAMSTOWN, March 1, 1916.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of the Massachusetts G. A. R.*

COMRADE: — Through no fault of mine the report of the Department Chaplain this year will not contain the usual details of Memorial Day observances.

I hope my successor will be more fortunate in securing the blanks needed for the reports of the different Posts in this Department.

I have attended a score or more of camp fires during the year, and have also officiated at the funerals of several Comrades.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions 3,855 veterans of the Civil War answered their last roll call in the month of January of this year. This is at the rate of almost 50,000 per annum. As we, with loving devotion, garland the newly made graves on Memorial Day let us remember that when the next hallowed day comes around, the little flag we love so well may flutter above our sleeping forms, and the one who scatters the fragrant flowers will say, "Another soldier is promoted."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. R. STOCKING,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1916.

ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 29, 1916. The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1915: —

Number of Posts,		203
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1914,		9,810
Number of Comrades gained by muster,	71	
Number of Comrades gained by transfer,	77	
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement,	70	
Number of Comrades gained by delinquent reports,	25	
Total gain,		243
Aggregate,		10,053
Number of Comrades lost by death,	807	
Number of Comrades lost by honorable discharge,	9	
Number of Comrades lost by transfer,	48	
Number of Comrades lost by suspension,	65	
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports,	26	
Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter,	12	
Total loss,		967
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1915,		9,086
Net loss,		724
There has been reported expended in relief,		$11,766.64
Number of members and families relieved,		407
Number not members,		65

While the number of deaths is not quite so large as last year, still we find the Grim Reaper stalking about, gathering unto himself many of our beloved Comrades, in many instances men we can ill afford to lose.

Owing to failure to send in its report on time, one Post was placed on the delinquent list. It has, however, redeemed itself, and to-day we have 203 Posts in good standing.

I wish the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermasters of some of our Posts could be made to realize the necessity of prompt reports. It is just as easy to send the reports on the first of the month, and would save the Assistant Adjutant-General much work, and allow him to get his reports to National Headquarters in on time.

Chapter IV., Article II., section 1, of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows: —

Fourth. — Of one representative at large from each Department and one representative for each "three" hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in chapter III, Article IX. Any Department having less than "three" hundred members, and more than one-half of that number, shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large.

This rule gives this Department 30 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table: —

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, IN 1916.

	Counties.	Members.		Representatives.
District No. 1,	Barnstable,	108		
	Bristol,	635	772	2
	Dukes,	15		
	Nantucket,	14		
District No. 2,	Plymouth,		668	2
District No. 3,	Norfolk,		545	2
District No. 4,	Suffolk,		1,301	4
District No. 5,	Essex,		1,607	5
District No. 6,	Middlesex,		1,690	6
District No. 7,	Worcester,		1,370	5
District No. 8,	Hampden,		460	2
District No. 9,	Berkshire,	237		
	Franklin,	178	673	2
	Hampshire,	258		
			9,086	30

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

Tabulated Report by Counties.

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Barnstable County.	
55	Provincetown,	9
132	Sandwich,	21
141	South Chatham,	22
203	Bourne,	17
204	Centerville,	21
206	Falmouth,	9
213	Hyannis,	9
	Total (7 Posts),	108
	Berkshire County.	
79	North Adams,	67
125	Pittsfield,	57
126	Adams,	28
196	Great Barrington,	24
197	Pittsfield,	38
209	Williamstown,	23
	Total (6 Posts),	237
	Bristol County.	
1	New Bedford,	101
3	Taunton,	131
46	Fall River,	131
52	Eastondale,	21
145	Attleboro,	70
170	Mansfield,	26
182	Somerset,	16
190	New Bedford,	116
192	North Attleborough,	23
	Total (9 Posts),	635
	Dukes County.	
201	Oak Bluffs,	15
	Total (1 Post),	15
	Essex County.	
5	Lynn,	367
34	Salem,	168
39	Lawrence,	101
45	Gloucester,	62
47	Haverhill,	172
49	Newburyport,	94
50	Peabody,	59
67	Manchester,	21
82	Marblehead,	71
89	Beverly,	106
90	Danvers,	60
95	Saugus,	25
99	Andover,	24
100	Methuen,	13
101	Groveland,	19
106	Rockport,	11
108	Georgetown,	22
114	Merrimac,	24
118	Swampscott,	31
122	Amesbury,	36
128	Ipswich,	38
146	Lawrence,	60
151	West Newbury,	8
152	Essex,	13
188	Beverly Farms,	13
	Total (25 Posts),	1,618

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Franklin County.	
17	Orange,	40
20	Colrain,	9
93	Shelburne Falls,	31
164	Conway,	10
171	Northfield,	17
174	Greenfield,	71
	Total (6 Posts),	178
	Hampden County.	
16	Springfield,	281
41	Westfield,	67
71	Holyoke,	63
103	Chicopee,	15
107	Palmer,	13
155	Monson,	21
	Total (6 Posts),	460
	Hampshire County.	
85	Ware,	26
86	Northampton,	99
97	Belchertown,	19
147	Amherst,	46
166	Easthampton,	18
176	Huntington,	18
183	South Hadley Falls,	18
198	Plainfield,	9
211	Enfield,	5
	Total (9 Posts),	258
	Middlesex County.	
4	Melrose,	77
6	Holliston,	15
9	Hudson,	42
12	Wakefield,	60
14	Hopkinton,	29
18	Ashland,	13
29	Waltham,	69
30	Cambridge,	72
33	Woburn,	10
36	Arlington,	55
40	Malden,	94
42	Lowell,	33
43	Marlborough,	55
48	Ayer,	39
56	Cambridge,	43
57	East Cambridge,	26
62	Newtonville,	89
63	Natick,	43
66	Medford,	75
75	Stoneham,	56
81	Watertown,	24
115	Groton,	13
119	Lexington,	20
120	Lowell,	67
138	West Acton,	40
139	Somerville,	137
142	Saxonville,	16
148	Winchester,	14
156	Everett,	60
161	Woburn,	42
163	Framingham,	42
180	Concord,	20

Tabulated Report by Counties — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Middlesex County — Con.	
185	Lowell,	99
186	Cambridge,	47
194	Reading,	49
195	East Pepperell,	10
	Total (36 Posts),	1,690
	Nantucket County.	
207	Nantucket,	14
	Total (1 Post),	14
	Norfolk County.	
58	East Weymouth,	78
60	Franklin,	36
72	Stoughton,	72
87	South Braintree,	30
88	Quincy,	50
91	Foxborough,	21
94	Canton,	26
98	Cohasset,	14
102	Milton,	19
110	Randolph,	34
117	Medfield,	10
130	West Medway,	16
133	Plainville,	18
143	Brookline,	27
144	Dedham,	38
157	Walpole,	13
169	Norwood,	24
181	Needham,	8
193	Avon,	11
	Total (19 Posts),	545
	Plymouth County.	
8	Middleborough,	52
13	Brockton,	158
31	Scituate,	20
73	Abington,	39
74	Rockland,	63
76	Plymouth,	43
78	Whitman,	64
83	Hanover,	18
104	Hingham,	27
111	Pembroke,	21
112	Norwell,	18
124	East Bridgewater,	15
127	Hanson,	18
154	Kingston,	17
165	Duxbury,	22
189	Marshfield Hills,	23
205	Bridgewater,	15
208	Wareham,	23
212	East Bridgewater,	12
	Total (19 Posts),	668
	Suffolk County.	
2	South Boston,	72
7	Boston,	113
11	Charlestown,	96

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Suffolk County — Con.	
15	Boston,	153
21	Boston,	17
23	East Boston,	47
26	Roxbury,	122
32	South Boston,	33
35	Chelsea,	139
68	Dorchester,	108
92	Brighton,	42
113	Boston,	89
121	Hyde Park,	51
134	Boston,	36
149	Charlestown,	23
159	East Boston,	23
191	Boston,	76
199	Revere,	22
200	Jamaica Plain,	39
	Total (19 Posts),	1,301
	Worcester County.	
10	Worcester,	415
19	Fitchburg,	118
22	Milford,	60
24	Grafton,	18
25	Uxbridge,	10
27	Oxford,	18
28	West Boylston,	12
37	Spencer,	39
38	Brookfield,	15
44	Southborough,	15
51	North Brookfield,	31
53	Leominster,	56
54	Berlin,	11
59	Sterling,	6
61	Webster,	42
64	Clinton,	34
69	Westminster,	18
70	Millbury,	15
77	Holden,	10
80	Westborough,	45
96	Northborough,	17
105	Upton,	13
109	East Templeton,	21
116	Gardner,	58
123	Athol,	42
129	Blackstone,	9
131	Leicester,	21
135	Shrewsbury,	9
136	Rutland,	9
137	East Douglas,	12
140	Athol,	22
153	Winchendon,	19
160	West Brookfield,	17
167	Whitinsville,	13
168	Southbridge,	27
172	Bolton,	7
173	Sturbridge,	18
175	Lancaster,	9
179	Barre,	26
184	Ashburnham,	13
	Total (40 Posts),	1,370

The past year has been a pleasant and a successful one in our Department. We have added to our funds the handsome sum of $1,122.20, making the amount of cash on hand March 1, $12,881.41.

I wish to urge the Comrades of our small Posts to keep together as long as possible, but if the time comes that it is felt best to give up the fight, I trust those Comrades who will thus lose their Grand Army membership will lose no time in taking membership in some other Post. When you fall in line for the final review, may you pass over into the great camping ground just as you have lived — good Grand Army men.

Posts should adopt section 11, Article 2, chapter 2 of Rules and Regulations to enable those Comrades who lose their standing on account of surrender of charter to retain their membership in the Order.

To my Comrades one and all I tender my thanks for the splendid comradeship that has been shown me at all times. To you, my Commander and friend, words are inadequate to express the deep respect and esteem I have for you. I have labored faithfully to carry out the principles of our Order and to make your year one of credit to both the Department and yourself. If I have won your approbation it is all I ask. And now as we separate, each to take up the duties that may come to us, I sincerely trust that the bright blaze of friendship that now brightens our lives will never grow dim, but instead may it continue to burn brighter and brighter so long as we both shall live.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1916.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

INVESTED FUND.

1915.			
March 1.	Cash on hand,	$10,480 27	
	Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	120 96	
	Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	82 08	
	Received interest, Home Savings Bank,	65 94	
	Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	70 16	
	Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings,	42 86	
	Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank,	46 50	
	Received from Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts,	200 00	
	Received from general fund, transfer,	600 00	
			$11,708 77

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1915.			
March 1.	Cash on hand,	$1,278 94	
	Dues, first term,	940 70	
	Dues, second term,	908 60	
	Interest, Atlantic Bank,	27 59	
	Sale of supplies,	582 09	
	State of Massachusetts,	1,000 00	
	All other sources,	273 10	
	Total,		$5,011 02
	Expenditures,		3,838 38
	Cash on hand March 1, 1916,		$1,172 64
	Total cash on hand,		$12,881 41

1915.	*Expenditures.*		
March.	Rebate on supplies, Post 171,	$1 65	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	45	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	67 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	13 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	4 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for March,	50 00	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	6 08	
			$233 01
April and May.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	$11 60	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	50	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	2 00	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	6 00	
	Wm. B. Wright, stenographer,	60 00	
	O'Niel & Parker, bond for Assistant Quartermaster-General,	12 50	
	Encampment expenses,	18 55	
	J. R. Whipple, for Commander-in-Chief,	8 00	
	William Murray, postmaster, stamps,	3 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for April,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 60	
	William Murray, postmaster, envelopes,	22 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	9 00	
	Griffiths Stillings Press, printing,	36 25	
	A. C. Morrill, rosters,	75 00	
	Wright & Potter, printing,	12 50	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	1 27	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	17 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	36 24	
	W. A. Wetherbee, services for May,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, services for May,	50 00	
	A. H. Knowles, traveling,	20 30	
			623 72
June.	E. D. Sanborn, services,	$10 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	11 58	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	45 10	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	7 85	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	7 50	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	5 00	
	Wm. Murray, postmaster, envelopes,	1 36	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	13 78	
	W. A. Wetherbee, services for June,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, services for June,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	6 79	
			242 29
	Amount carried forward,		$1,099 02

	Amount brought forward,		$1,099 02
1915.			
July.	Sampson & Murdock, directory,	$6 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	8 75	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	5 00	
	Wm. Murray, postmaster, envelopes,	20 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	164 62	
	I. H. DeWolf, services for July,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, services for July,	83 33	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	2 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	9 08	
			348 78
August.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,	$0 83	
	G. E. Damon & Co., supplies,	2 10	
	Thorp, Martin Company, supplies,	4 95	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	19 83	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	15 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for August,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	6 61	
			182 90
September.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	$26 93	
	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,	47	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for September,	50 00	
	A. H. Knowles, traveling,	19 70	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	10 10	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	40 62	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 40	
			234 55
October.	National Encampment, band and headquarters,	$159 68	
	National Encampment, expense of Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General,	125 98	
	A. C. Morrill, envelopes,	2 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	8 50	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	57 88	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for October,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, sundries,	3 47	
			491 34
November.	G. E. Damon & Co., supplies,	$1 50	
	A. C. Morrill, credential cards,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 68	
	A. C. Morrill, envelopes,	2 25	
	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,	1 57	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	38 11	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	8 10	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for November,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	7 73	
			199 77
	Amount carried forward,		$2,556 36

	Amount brought forward,		$2,556 36
1915.			
December.	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	$1 98	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	9 50	
	A. H. Knowles, traveling,	9 32	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	1 00	
	W. Murray, deposit on envelopes,	3 36	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for December,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	5 87	
			164 36
1916.			
January.	Stone & Co., typewriting,	$18 38	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	10 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	7 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 27	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	13 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	159 01	
	W. H. Murray, stamped envelopes,	20 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	35	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	1 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for January,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 73	
			374 57
February.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	$1 35	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	2 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	3 20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for February,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 01	
			143 09
	Total,		$3,238 38
	Transferred to investment fund,		600 00
			$3,838 38

SALEM FIRE FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1915,	$534 10
Paid to J. Frank Dalton, treasurer,	$534 10

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.		
On hand March 1, 1915,		$298 14	
Bought during the year,		368 59	
Profit and loss,		185 09	
			$851 82
	Cr.		
Sold during the year,		$582 09	
On hand March 1, 1916,		269 73	
			$851 82

ASSETS.

Invested fund: —		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	$3,115 81	
South Boston Savings Bank,	2,114 22	
Home Savings Bank,	1,698 42	
Warren Institution for Savings,	2,607 26	
Provident Institution for Savings,	1,104 06	
East Cambridge Savings Bank,	1,069 00	
Total,		$11,708 77
General fund: —		
Fourth Atlantic Bank,	$1,163 40	
Cash in drawer,	9 24	
Total,		1,172 64
Value of supplies,		269 73
Colors,		245 00
Office furniture,		290 00
Dies, cuts, etc.,		150 00
Total,		$13,836 14

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

GREENWOOD, March 1, 1916.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — Nowhere so much as in our inspection work do we obtain so vivid a picture of the pathetic march of the Grand Army of the Republic toward its destiny, or so impressive a setting forth of the glorious work of those allied organizations which are now rendering such devoted support and assistance, and whose patriotic task it will be in the years to come to keep alive those principles to which all of these supporting societies are consecrated.

There are in hand reports of 203 Posts, and while a majority show a slight decrease in membership between Dec. 31, 1914, and June 30, 1915, it is gratifying that 7 Posts show an increase, — in no case large, but still an actual gain in membership. Of the Posts reported, 35 are marked excellent, 150 good, 12 fairly good and 6 poor. Upon looking over the Department it is easy to find the reason for the poor Posts, they being without exception situated in small country towns, where the few remaining members are widely scattered, feeble from disease, and many from age, and unable to carry on the work of membership. Taking into consideration the age of its members, and all that the soldier life and the struggles of more than half a century of civil life have meant for them, there can be aught but the most sincere admiration for the determination with which the work of the Order is carried forward, and the zeal and fidelity of purpose manifested; and the marvel is not that the line is shortening and the organizations in some cases growing weak, but that there yet remains that degree of force and virility, the ripened fruitage of the years of conflict, in the life of the nation.

The range of membership may be thus briefly summarized: less than 10 members, 5 Posts; between 10 and 20, 62; between 20 and 30, 35; between 40 and 50, 19; between 50 and 60, 8; between 60 and 70, 12; between 70 and 80, 9; between 80 and 90, 3; between

90 and 100, 2; over 100, Post 5, Lynn, 400; Post 16, Springfield, 297; Post 10, Worcester, 448. One hundred and seventy-five have an auxiliary in the shape of a relief corps, and receive very valuable aid and assistance therefrom. The reports do not include all the bodies operating in our Department under the above names; but the fact that so many are definitely specified indicates clearly by what an array of friends the Grand Army of the Republic is surrounded and supported. Several of the Posts report associate membership, and a good account prevails regarding their financial assistance to the Posts.

The outlook for the future calls strongly for the encouragement of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. Each of these organizations has shown the most gratifying growth during the past few years, and a fine realization of the responsibility which is theirs as direct descendants of the veterans of 1861–65. As veterans we are devoutly anxious that the achievements of those four years during which our departed Comrades wrought so nobly shall be adequately held in memory by the mass of the people of our nation; but if this memory and appreciation be wanting in the hearts of our children and children's children, how can we expect the careless public, with no such incentive, to develop a spirit of earnest patriotism? Let us rejoice that such is not to be the case; that to our sons and daughters and their descendants what their fathers did and were will be held in honor, and so the future shall be wholly safe.

In closing, I desire to thank our Department Commander for the honor conferred on me by my appointment, the Assistant Adjutant-General for invaluable assistance, the various Assistant Inspectors for their faithful work, and every one connected with the Department for the courtesy shown me in all my official acts.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

D. JOY STARBUCK,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

MARCH 1, 1916.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — The Department Commander conferred upon me the high honor of the appointment on his staff as Judge Advocate, but I have sadly neglected my duties in that office. No matters have been referred to me during the year for my action, so I have no report to make of duties performed.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN H. HARDY,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 1, 1916.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report for the year. I have performed all the duties required; attended the National Encampment at Washington, also several inspections and installations, and any other work that would advance the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I wish to thank Commander Knowles for the honor of appointment on his staff.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

PEABODY, March 1, 1916.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — The office of Post Patriotic Instructor has been so long established it would seem that every Post in the Department must have on file orders pertaining to the duties of these officers, and along what lines they may work.

It can hardly be a matter of surprise if some orders and blanks for reports sent from Department Headquarters to Posts should miscarry in the mails, but it is probable that much the larger portion are correctly delivered, and the orders read at Post meetings and placed on file. It would be interesting to know why, under these conditions, less than 43 per cent. of the 204 Posts in the Department have submitted reports of their Patriotic Instructors, in compliance with General Orders No. 6, Department Headquarters, dated Oct. 30, 1915, which contained the following: —

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Jefferson K. Cole, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., Headquarters, State House, Boston.

In the annual report of the Proceedings of the Department Encampment, held in April, 1915, a circular of instructions to Post Patriotic Instructors, dated Aug. 1, 1914, is printed in full. This issue is so recent that a repetition of special instructions seemed unnecessary this year, and yet one Post reports: "I have never received one line or any document from Headquarters making any suggestions, or giving advice, in regard to the work of the office."

As much material for Post Patriotic Instructors has already been sent and must be on file, may this not suggest that adjutants should be

instructed to so arrange all such material that it may be easily accessible to the incoming Instructor?

But the "remark" just quoted is the exception, and it would be an inspiration to the entire Department if the facts of interest contained in the reports received could all be quoted.

Note the following from a city which has twenty-eight school buildings averaging ten rooms each: "Great interest is taken in all the schools on Memorial Day; in fact, this improves every year."

This last statement is due, perhaps, to the fact that the same Comrade has served for seven consecutive years as Patriotic Instructor.

From a town reporting only six schools: "Exercises were held in all grades from the high school to grade 1. Comrades visited these schools, spoke to the pupils, heard the singing and the recitations, and reported a very enjoyable time. At 2.30 P.M. 500 children dressed in white, each bearing a flag, headed by a boy drum corps, marched through the main street to the Soldiers' Monument, where exercises were held. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 'Star Spangled Banner' and other numbers were rendered. A more beautiful sight than that parade has seldom been seen."

An adjutant, acting as instructor reports: "For many years I was Patriotic Instructor of our Post, and know well the good work such an officer can advance."

No Post need despair of doing good work along patriotic lines when, from one Instructor, who shows by his report that he is active in sowing seed and is reaping as he sows, comes the statement, — "I am in my eighty-fourth year."

That no patriotic instruction is attempted in 57 per cent. of the Posts of this Department not reporting is not credible.

School authorities and teachers work in harmony with the Posts in the observance of Memorial Day, and many other patriotic occasions are observed in the public schools.

Some one has said that "Patriotism is good citizenship in action." Surely this is what the rank and file of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have nobly exemplified in their lives through all the years since the war closed.

What constitutes a State?

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Men, high-minded men.
Men who their duties know,
But know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain.

So, Comrades, let the good work of patriotic instruction go on in every community in the Department of Massachusetts. Interest the children and encourage the teachers by your presence "in uniform" at all school Memorial Day exercises. Invite the high school boys to march with the Sons of Veterans; interest the organized Boy Scouts to take part in the parade, and assist in the duties of the day. Let the little ones sing and wave flags, and, if possible, decorate each one of them with a miniature flag, or a badge appropriate to the occasion.

The bright-eyed boys who crowd our schools,
The knights of book and pen,
Weary of childish games and moods,
Will soon be stalwart men.

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Teach them to guard with jealous care
The land that gave them birth,
As patriot sons of patriot sires, —
The dearest spot on earth.

Teach them the sacred trust to keep
Like true men, pure and brave;
And o'er them, through the ages, bid
Freedom's fair banner wave.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JEFFERSON K. COLE,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1916.

ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Council of Administration for the year 1915–16 respectfully render the following report: —

The first meeting was held June 8, 1915. The delay in the call of the meeting was owing to the serious illness of the Assistant Adjutant-General. It was voted that the Department Encampment of 1916 be held April 4 and 5. The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant-Quartermaster-General were appointed a committee with full powers to arrange for the annual banquet to be given in Ford Hall on April 5.

The Commander appointed Comrades Henry A. Monk, George E. Dean and Frank S. Peavey as Auditing Committee.

After some discussion on the question of markers for parades, referred to the council by the Encampment, it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to procure suitable markers for the purpose desired.

At the second meeting, held February 28, the Assistant Adjutant-General reported that he had procured the guidons as instructed, and that they seemed to meet with universal favor.

A resolution from Post 10 was read for the information of the council. It is to be presented at the Encampment. The resolutions met the unanimous approval of the council. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct and well kept, and that they had verified the amount of cash on hand and found it to be $12,881.41.

A true copy.

W. A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 1, 1916.

ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be $12,881.41.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HENRY A. MONK.
FRANCIS E. MOLE.

MUSTERED OUT.

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Oscar F. Aldrich,	Mar. 24	Private,	62d Mass. Infantry,	Berkley, Mass.
Horace M. Plummer,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Silas P. Richmond,	Apr. 24	Colonel,	3d Mass. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Washington A. Eldredge,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Chatham, Mass.
Thomas O. Simpson,	May 8	Private,	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
Alden Whitman,	July 18	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Rhode Island.
James L. Bryant,	Aug. 8	Musician,	Band, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Frances P. Washburn,	Sept. 5	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Battery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Charles H. Nye,	Oct. 18	Boatswain's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	Albany, N. Y.
John M. Washburn,	Dec. 17	Private,	Co. A, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Mattapoisett, Mass.

Post 2, South Boston.

Thomas E. Chase,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Light Artillery,	West Newbury, Mass.
Henry S. Treadwell,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Robert J. Neale,	Apr. 9	Musician,	11th Mass. Infantry,	Liverpool, England.
John G. Merssner,	Apr. 24	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Dantzig, Ger.
Jeremiah A. Murray,	June 23	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Jacob A. Ferris,	Aug. 18	Private,	1st Mass. Infantry,	Elizabethtown, N. Y.
Eugene Whittemore,	Sept. 1	Private,	3d Mass. Infantry,	New Haven, Conn.
Eben Wilder,	Sept. 25	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Middleborough, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Anson J. Dean,	Jan. 23	Corporal,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Abram T. Haskill,	Feb. 22	Sergeant,	Co. G, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Edward F. Leonard,	Mar. 18	Private,	18th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Raynham, Mass.
Francis W. Pfaff,	Mar. 19	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William Casey,	Mar. 25	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ironsides,"	England.
		Private,	Co. G, 20th Mass. Infantry,	
Albert H. Vibbert,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Chicopee, Mass.
James L. Presbrey,	Apr. 12	Corporal,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
David H. Cahoon,	May 25	Private,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Harwich, Mass.
Phineas M. Pratt,	June 14	Private,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Fall River, Mass.
		Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	
Henry M. Warren,	July 8	Corporal,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Edwin N. Vial,	July 22	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
George E. Caswell,	July 21	Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
		Private,	Co. B, 58th Mass. Infantry,	
Otis B. Pierce,	Aug. 9	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Taunton, Mass.
Levi S. Raymond,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
William R. Black,	Aug. 29	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
		Captain,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	
Daniel Rankin,	Dec. 15	Corporal,	Co. C, 22d Mass. Infantry,	New Brunswick.

Post 4, Melrose.

William H. Munroe,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. C, 56th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
			Co. I, 10th Me. Infantry,	
Albert F. Carlton,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	– – –
Henry A. Long,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Wm. H. H. Wheeler,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. I, 10th Me. Infantry,	– – –
			Co. C, 56th Mass. Infantry,	
Wm. A. Caswell,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. B, 19th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Geo. W. Dew,	Aug. 19	Private,	Co. A, 15th Me. Infantry,	– – –

Post 5, Lynn.

John Gilbert,	Jan. 5	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lackenack, N. Y.
Charles T. Jackson,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
William P. Wood,	Jan. 26	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Augusta, Me.
Daniel W. Eaton,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Methuen, Mass.
Geo. E. Wentworth,	Mar. 6	Private,	11th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Salem, Mass.
Lewis E. Blaisdell,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Lebanon, Me.
Thos. B. Homan,	Mar. 21	Lieutenant,	Co. K, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Joseph Bartlett,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Geo. W. Jeffers,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Michael Cahill,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. D, 2d U. S. Artillery,	Ireland.
William Robinson,	Apr. 10	Private,	Co. E, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Exeter, N. H.
Allen M. Norton,	Apr. 16	Corporal,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Horace E. Munroe,	Apr. 18	First Sergeant,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Eben G. Wilford,	May 12	Teamster,	Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Adolphus Patten,	June 11	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Perry,"	St. John's, N. F.
Winthrop A. Hilton,	June 14	Sergeant,	Co. B, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Deerfield, N. H.
Eugene Wood,	July 16	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Jacob H. Mudgett,	July 23	Private,	1st N. H. Infantry,	– – –
Michael Scannell,	Aug. 16	Sergeant,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Horace Woodman,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Exeter, N. H.
James O. Connor,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles O'Fargo,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, / Co. H, 10th Me. Infantry,	Solon, Me.
Daniel R. Putnam,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. G, 12th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
Wm. A. Newhall,	Sept. 17	Corporal,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Patrick F. Welch,	Sept. 20	Musician,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Alonzo Penney,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
Richard J. Emerson,	Nov. 11	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Roanoke,"	Northwood, N. H.
John H. McKenney,	Nov. 20	– – –	U. S. Signal Corps,	Newport, Me.
Thomas W. Tibbetts,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Holden, Mass.
Franklin Davis,	Dec. 6	Private,	Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Moses Rich,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Scituate, Mass.
Samuel E. Dwyer,	Dec. 23	Drummer,	9th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
J. Luther Frazier,	Dec. 29	Sergeant,	Co. C, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Thomas Peyton,	Dec. 30	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.

Post 6, Holliston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
I. M. Carpenter,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	– – –
James H. Humphrey,	Mar. 15	Private,	Co. E, 4th Wis. Infantry,	– – –
Wm. S. Chicmore,	June 15	Private,	Co. C, 72d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
John D. Bemis,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 7, Boston.

George H. Jewett,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. D, 1st Me. Infantry Co. H, 25th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Thomas B. Field,	Jan. 25	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Maine.
James Corcoran,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. E, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland
Thomas Ahern,	Apr. 10	Private,	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Wm. McDavitt,	Apr. 17	Lieutenant,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George Hill,	July 7	Private,	Co. H, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
William Norcott,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. D, 4th N. Y. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles H. Fillseth,	Nov. 9	Private,	7th Mass. Light Artillery,	New Orleans.
Joseph H. Rankin,	Nov. 19	Private,	Co. I, 21st N. Y. Cavalry,	Halifax, N. S.
John J. Coffey,		Corporal,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William A. Martis,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Light Artillery,	Boston, Mass.

Post 8, Middleborough.

Alvah M. Chase,	July 11	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Westport, Mass.
Marcus M. Raymond,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Solan Robertson,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
William Barney,	Jan. 29	Sergeant,	Co. A, 4th Me. Battery,	Bethel, Me.

Post 9, Hudson.

Edwin D. Wood,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. E, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.
W. W. Duhy,	Oct. 12	Ensign,	U. S. S. "W. G. Anderson,"	Maine.

Post 10, Worcester.

Louis Champagne,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Canada.
Daniel E. Spencer,	Jan. 19	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Northbridge, Mass.
Jotham S. Wheeler,	Jan. 27	Sergeant,	Co. D, 12th Me. Infantry,	Dixfield, Me.
Arthur W. Robbins,	Feb. 1	Private,	6th Mass. Unattached Co., Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westborough, Mass.
John L. Pierce,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Sutton, Mass.
Frank B. Sawyer,	Feb. 9	Private,	10th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Millbury, Mass.
Patrick Doherty,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John Spellman,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Henry B. Adams,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
John W. Gould,	Apr. 6	Musician,	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	New Braintree, Mass.
Orlando F. Woodward,	Apr. 10	Private,	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frederick P. Hunt,	Apr. 18	Corporal,	Co. D, 80th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
William H. Hawkins,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	New Boston, Conn.
Arthur McGee,	May 16	Private,	Co. H, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
John B. Lepire,	May 24	Private,	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Oliver W. Wheelock,	May 26	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Barre, Mass.
J. Frank Searls,	June 5	Sergeant,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. E, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Grafton, Mass.
Albert Flagg,	June 8	Private,	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Sterling, Mass.
Nicholas J. McMahon,	June 15	Corporal,	Co. I, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Halifax, N. S.
William H. Stalker,	June 26	Private,	Co. D, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Warwick, R. I.
S. Payson Perry,	July 6	Private, Corporal,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Warren C. Keyes,	July 14	Musician,	2d R. I. Infantry,	Dover, Mass.
James P. Dolan, Jr.,	July 30	Private,	Co. G, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Milford, N. H.
Patrick Corliss,	Aug. 4	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
James H. Dunn,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. K, 30th Me. Infantry,	Canada.
William H. Burnham,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. K, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Oakland, Conn.

Post 10, Worcester — Concluded.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Lyman W. Bowers,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Littleton, Mass.
William H. Hobbs,	Oct. 28	Corporal,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Thomas A. Halpine,	Nov. 1	Sergeant,	Co. E, 1st Conn. Artillery,	Norwich, Conn.
George C. Whitney,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Westminster, Mass.
Charles A. Goddard,	Nov. 18	Corporal,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Edward J. Lanergan,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
William D. Harlow,	Dec. 1	Captain,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Shrewsbury, Mass.
A. A. Henderson,	Nov. 30	Private,	6th Me. Battery,	Belfast, Me.
Charles W. Dunttey,	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. A, 12th N. H. Infantry,	North Sandwich, N. H.
Edward J. Russell,	Dec. 16	Captain,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
Otis F. Hoyle,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. E, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Warwick, R. I.
Otis P. Stone,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Webster, Mass.

Post 11, Charlestown.

Wm. W. Follansbee,	June 23[1]	Sergeant,	Co. G, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, N. H.
B. J. Murphy,	Feb. 10	– – –	U. S. S. "Niagara,"	Ireland.
M. D. Green,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Wendell, Mass.
Albert Peeler,	Apr. 4	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Brattleboro, Vt.
Myron F. Going,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Townsend, Mass.
John Roy,	Apr. 10	Private,	Co. I, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Montreal, Can.
Edward H. Glaffling,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
F. F. Tilden,	May 14	Corporal,	8th Mass. Battery,	Charlestown, Mass.
Wm. P. Henry,	May 19	Corporal,	1st Vt. Cavalry,	Barnard, Vt.
Edwin Chapman,	July 7	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Cambridgeport, Mass.
John H. Spear,	July 27	Private,	Co. H, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
J. Homer Edgerly,	Oct. 17	Captain,	Co. K, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.
Varnum F. Robbins,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Acton, Mass.
Otis M. Kaler,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. A, 21st Me. Infantry,	Waldoboro, Me.

Post 12, Wakefield.

Justin Howard,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Francis M. Ellis,	Apr. 19	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio," "Pawnee," "Iron Clad," "Nahant."	Hainesville, Me.
Orlando N. Gammons,	Apr. 28	Private,	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.
Thomas W. Nelson,	June 14	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Nova Scotia.
J. Barnard Wiley,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	South Reading, Mass.
Edwin Carter,	Dec. 4	Private,	Co. B, 15th Me. Infantry,	Borden, Me.

Post 13, Brockton.

Sewall P. Howard,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. D, 58th Mass. Infantry,	North Leeds, Me.
Francis A. Bond,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Thomas C. Prescott,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. K, 7th N. H. Infantry,	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Wm. S. Brett,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. G, 15th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
John E. Stewart,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. G, 6th Me. Infantry,	Steuben, Me.
Moses D. Linfield,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.
Albert B. Bugbee,	July 10	Private,	Co. H, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Brimfield, Mass.
Augustus Bolling,	July 19	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Sweden.
Aaron B. Dodge,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Mount Desert, Me.
John M. Wentworth,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Stoughton, Mass.
Chas. W. Wilbur,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Jerry C. Gray,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. D, 16th Me. Infantry,	Stowe, Me.
Edwin Sawtelle,	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. I, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Rindge, N. H.

Post 14, Hopkinton.

Ezekiel Kemp,	Apr. 17	Sergeant,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.

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. Post 15, Boston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles F. Moody,	Jan. 22	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Osceola,"	Massachusetts.
John D. Kelly,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. M, 4th N. Y. Cavalry, / Co. A, 6th Conn. Infantry,	Ireland.
Bradford E. Treat,	Feb. 20	Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	Massachusetts.
Sebastian A. Cutter,	Mar. 23	Private,	Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Michael Duggan,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. C, 9th Conn. Infantry,	Ireland.
William S. Walsh,	May 4	Seaman,	"Wabash,"	Ireland.
James W. Harrington,	May 3	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles G. Robinson,	May 7	Private,	Co. F, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
George G. Brown,	May 14	Private,	2d Co. Sharpshooters, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Gustavus F. Walker,	June 1	Drummer,	Co. H, 20th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Emery W. Frost,	June 12	Private,	14th Mass. Battery,	New Hampshire.
John Ahearn,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Walter R. Marsh,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Connecticut.
Donald McNaughton,	Sept. 29	Private,	Co. I, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Vermont.
Jacob H. Hopper,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. H, 48th N. Y. Infantry,	Pennsylvania.
John W. Messenger,	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. E, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
William L. Gardner,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry, / Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Austin F. Wilson,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. I, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Leonard P. Rounds,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. A, 11th Me. Infantry, / Co. E, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Maine.

Post 16, Springfield.

Dominick Goodson,	Dec. 28[1]	Private,	Co. I., 34th Mass. Infantry,	Italy.
Henry M. Brewster,	Jan. 10	Major,	Co. A, 57th N. Y. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
John F. Marsh,	Jan. 10	Lieutenant Colonel,	Co. B, 6th Wis. and 12th N. Y. Infantry,	Hudson, N. H.
Wm. H. Brewster,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. D, 29th Conn. Infantry,	Norwich, Conn.
Andrew T. Huntington,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Savannah, Ga.
Henry L. Snow,	Feb. 16	Sergeant,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Mattapoisett, Mass.

Patrick Davis,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. J, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John S. Hebard,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. E, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Lebanon, N. H.
Emerson L. Covell,	Mar. 26	Corporal,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Hatfield, Mass.
Eugene E. Wilder,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Holyoke, Mass.
La Fayette Madrid,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. K, 17th N. Y. Infantry,	Denmark.
Joseph Townsend,	Apr. 30	Private,	Co. A, 14th U. S. Infantry,	England.
James Shene,	May 2	Private,	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Westfield, Mass.
Edward B. Dodge,	May 19	Private,	Co. A, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Francestown, N. H.
John H. Mattorn,	June 10	Private,	Co. L, 25th N. Y. Cavalry,	Canaan, N. Y.
Adin Alden,	June 22	Corporal,	Co. J, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Stafford, Conn.
Frank S. Hatfield,	June 26	Musician,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Curnell Baker,	July 30	Private,	Co. J, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Edward A. Stevens,	Aug. 7	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Gilbert W. Branning,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Great Barrington, Mass.
Julian Pomeroy,	Aug. 14	Captain,	Co. K, 16th Conn. Infantry,	Somers.
Simon B. Parker,	Aug. 31	First Lieutenant,	Co. K, 5th N. Y. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
L. Oscar Eaton,	Sept. 17	Lieutenant,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Reuben B. Currier,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Thomas F. Cordis,	Nov. 8	Sergeant,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Longmeadow, Mass.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Charles E. Wallace,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Clinton, Mass.
Francis S. Wheeler,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ashby, Mass.
Luther G. Chandler,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Nashua, N. H.
Thomas G. Lesure,	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Oxford, Mass.
Artemus A. Gibson,	June 8	Private,	Co. B, 15th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Moses Hoyt,	June 17	Private,	Co. F, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Warner, N. H.
Joseph E. Bacon,	July 18	Private,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Warren L. Wheeler,	Aug. 9	Private,	Co. J, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Royalston, Mass.
Charles Bohanan,	Sept. 8	Private,	Co. A, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Brookline, N. H.
Elijah Stebbins,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. K, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Vernon, Vt.
George A. Hitchcock,	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. A, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ashby, Mass.
Daniel P. Gladding,	Dec. 12	Musician,	4th R. I. Infantry,	Woonsocket, R. I.

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Post 20, Colrain.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John Henry Curtis,	Aug. 12	Musician,	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Colrain, Mass.
Chas. B. Denison,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. B, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Halifax, Vt.

Post 21, Boston.

Andrew A. Kettendorf,	Nov. 11	Sergeant,	Co. M, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.

Post 22, Milford.

George W. Bacon,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. A, 15th Vt. Infantry,	Vershire, Vt.
Thomas Coyne,	Mar. 20	Sergeant,	Co. A, 2d N. Y. Artillery, / Co. B, 1st N. Y. Artillery,	Ireland.
Joseph W. Pedrick,	Apr. 1	Private, / Corporal,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Henry W. Brown,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. G, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Blackstone, Mass.
Edward Hanson,	May 14	Private,	Co. K, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Medway, Mass.
Samuel P. Oliver,	June 5	Private Wagoner,	20th Mass. Infantry,	Milford, Mass.
Owen O. Wales,	June 12	Private,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Franklin, Mass.
Alfred A. Carey,	July 17	Sergeant,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Potsdam, N. Y.
William H. Hooker,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Sturbridge, Mass.
Alexander Gilmore,	Sept. 20	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Alfred D. Reed,	Oct. 18	Private,	19th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Milford, Mass.
Patrick Lowry,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. K, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Henry Nailor,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. C, 65th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –

Post 23, East Boston.

Henry P. Christiernin,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Boras, Sweden.
John H. Lawson,	July 28	Private,	Co. I, 35th N. J. Infantry,	Sweden.
Adam Glock,	Dec. 6	Private,	Co. G, 87th Pa. Infantry,	Germany.

Post 25, Uxbridge.

Edwin Carter,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. C, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Providence, R. I.
Peter J. O'Harrah,	May 28	Private,	Co. D, 37th N. Y. Infantry, Co. B, 5th N. Y. Cavalry,	New York City.

Post 26, Roxbury.

George W. Towle,	Jan. 1	First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Hooksett, N. H.
Charles A. Mooar,	Jan. 31	Corporal,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
George H. Tewksbury,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Point Shirley, Mass.
Henry W. Steele,	May 5	Private,	Co. H, 47th Mass. Infantry,	New Brunswick.
Charles F. Cooper,	June 12	Sergeant,	Co. D, 19th Me. Infantry,	Thomaston, Me.
John H. McCollom,	June 14	Hospital Steward,	30th Mass. Infantry,	Pittston, Me.
Harlin P. Crane,	June 18	Private,	Co. B, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
George H. Brown,	June 21	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Martin A. Stowe,	July 15	Private,	6th Mass. Light Artillery,	Grafton, Mass.
A. Benson Rowe,	Oct. 14	Private,	1st Me. Light Artillery, 12th Me. Infantry,	Five Islands, Me.

Post 27, Oxford.

John Dooly,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. G, 1st N. J. Infantry,	Albany County, N. Y.

Post 29, Waltham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles A. Poole,	Jan. 16	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Kearsarge,"	Brunswick, Me.
Jeremiah Donevan,	Jan. 31	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Selma,"	Ireland.
Charles A. Pierce,	Mar. 9	First Sergeant,	Co. C, 14th Vt. Infantry,	Chester, Vt.
Moses B. Kelton,	May 29	Private,	Co. C, 7th N. H. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Isaac M. Lord,	July 28	Corporal,	11th Mass. Infantry,	Limington, Me.
M. W. Mallette,	Aug. 3	Private,	Co. I, 156th N. Y. Infantry,	New York City.
Alphonso M. Jackson,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. D, 74th N. Y. Infantry,	Lancaster, N. H.

Post 30, Cambridge.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John S. Southwick,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Lemuel A. Greenwood,	May 23	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Andrew Belluche,	Oct. 20	Steward,	U. S. Navy,	Gibraltar.
Henry G. Chapin,	June 4	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Colrain, Mass.
William A. Waugh,	June 14	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Bermuda, W. I.
Charles H. Williams,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. C, 10th Me. Infantry, / Co. F, 29th Me. Infantry,	Mount Vernon, Me.

Post 33, Woburn.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James H. Knowlton,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
William P. Warren,	Dec. 5	Private,	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 34, Salem.

Joseph A. Perkins,	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. E, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	Salem, Mass.
		Private,	Co. J, 8th Mass. Infantry,	
Matthew Sanman,	Mar. 1	Private,	7th Mass. Light Artillery,	Russia.
John H. Sheridan,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Philip G. Skinner,	Mar. 23	Sergeant,	Salem Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
William L. Full,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
George W. Glazier,	Apr. 1	Private,	Salem Cadets,	Gardiner, Me.
Charles H. Frye,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
		Sergeant,	Co. F, 21st Mass. Infantry,	
		Captain,	Co. B, 36th U. S. Colored Troops,	
Horatio N. Shepard,	Apr. 14	Corporal,	Co. B, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	Denmark, Ia.
Joseph M. Parsons,	May 14	Corporal,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Captain,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
David Sinclair,	May 18	Private,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Liverpool, N. S.
Charles O. Welch,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Salem, Mass.
Patrick Lynch,	Sept. 3	Private,	4th and 13th Mass. Light Artillery,	Ireland.
John McCarthy,	Sept. 3	Corporal,	Co. C, Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Charles W. Brooks,	Sept. 7	Sergeant,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
David E. Saunders,	Sept. 21	Sergeant,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles C. Buffum,	Nov. 15	Private,	Salem Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
William F. Powars,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. M, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
William Smith,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.

Post 35, Chelsea.

William N. Jewell,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. B, 1st and 6th Vt. Infantry,	Washington, Vt.
John S. Doane,	Mar. 17	Private,	8th and 5th Mass. Light Battery,	Wellfleet, Mass.
Clarence E. Drew,	Mar. 19	Private,	4th and 26th Mass. Infantry,	Methuen, Mass.
Alexander R. Miller,	Mar. 19	–	U. S. Navy,	England.
Robert R. Reed,	Apr. 13	–	U. S. Navy,	Eastport, Me.
Fitz Roy Grover,	July 15	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	Chelsea.
			1st Mass. Infantry,	
Isaac Fernald,	Aug. 8	Private,	3d Mass. Cavalry,	Nova Scotia.
Sanford Crandon,	Aug. 14	Private,	38th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 35, Chelsea — Concluded.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George E. Morrill,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William S. Henry,	Sept. 17	Corporal,	Co. H, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Harvard, Mass.
Osborn P. Nash,	Oct. 23	Private,	44th Mass. Infantry,	Addison, Me.
George J. Page,	Oct. 29	Private,	8th and 14th Mass. Light Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Ivory R. Allen,	Dec. 16	Private,	1st and 2d Me. Cavalry,	Waterboro, Me.
George W. King,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. I, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas H. Hammond,	Dec. 25	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Jeremiah C. Blake,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. B, 1st Me. Sharpshooters,	Harpswell, Me.

Post 36, Arlington.

Levi Eccleston,	July 14[1]	Private,	Co. G, 8th Conn. Infantry,	New York City.
James A. Bailey,	Jan. 3	Sergeant,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	England.
John Ewart,	May 10	Private,	Co. K, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Eng.
Frank L. Roberts,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. E, N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Williamstown, Mass.
Edwin L. Sterling,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. E, 2d Me. Infantry,	Carritunk, Me.

Post 37, Spencer.

Arthur B. Bacon,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Charlton, Mass.
Peter McKenna,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. I, 21st Conn. Infantry,	St. Johns, N. B.
Patrick Hennessy,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.

Post 38, Brookfield.

Benj. O. Gay,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Brookfield, Mass.

Post 40, Malden.

Samuel Derby,	May 25	Corporal,	1st Mass. Unattached Co.,	Stow, Mass.
Charles A. Blanchard,	Aug. 12	Master's Mate,	U. S. Flagship "Minnesota,"	Boston, Mass.
Joseph T. Ellis,	Oct. 25	Private,	1st Mass. Battery,	West Hanover, Mass.

Post 41, Westfield.

John S. McNeil,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Massachusetts.
John H. McMahon,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles Fish,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
John Cole,	Nov. 17	Private,	Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
David B. Furber,	Nov. 25	Sergeant,	U. S. Signal Service,	New Hampshire.

Post 42, Lowell.

Thomas Burns,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,[2] 8th Mass. Battery,	Ireland.
James F. Smith,	Jan. 7	Private,	Cos. K and H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lowell, Mass.
John Daly,	June 1	Corporal,	Co. F, 11th U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.
John A. Rogers,	June 23	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Niphon,"	Ireland.
Isaac N. Marshall,	June 25	Corporal, Second Lieutenant,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,[2] Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,[3]	Lowell, Mass.
John Garvey,	Aug. 12	Sergeant,	Co. K, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thomas Casey,	Oct. 30	Private,	13th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.

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Post 43, Marlborough.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Marshall G. Richards,	Jan. 1	Corporal,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.
Matthew O'Halloran,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. B, 99th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. L. Parker,	Jan. 17	Corporal,	Co. G, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Wolfboro, N. H.
Wm. H. Niles,	Mar. 20	Quartermaster,	U. S. Flag Ship "Malvern,"	Salem, Mass.
Jos. H. Hodgkins,	Mar. 29	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Restless,"	Portland, Me.
Edw. J. Dillon,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. G, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
Chas. L. Perry,	Apr. 26	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Marlborough, Mass.
Eleazer C. Alden,	June 7	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Jas. L. Stone,	July 17	Corporal,	Co. I, 13th Mass. Infantry, Co. D, 1st Battery Heavy Artillery,	Northborough, Mass.
John M. Nichols,	Oct. 18	Private,	17th Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.
John Cavanagh,	Nov. 9	– – –	Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Post 45, Gloucester.

Edward L. Rowe,	Jan. 10	Captain,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Charles V. Moulton,	Mar. 16	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Saranac,"	Freedom, Me.
Benjamin F. Cook,	Sept. 3	Lieutenant Colonel,	12th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George W. Hall,	Nov. 18	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Minnesota,"	Southport, Me.
Daniel G. Hodgkins,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

Thos. A. Lewis,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	England.
Jos. Shortsleeves,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. H, 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Canada.
Wm. Booth,	Feb. 5	Corporal,	Co. F, 58th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Geo. W. Shaw,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. K, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Rhode Island.
Gilbert Arnold,	Mar. 7	– – –	U. S. S. "New Ironsides,"	Fall River, Mass.
John H. Scranton,	Mar. 4	Musician,	Co. G, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Plainfield, Conn.
Eli Irvin,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.

Lorenzo F. Brown,	Apr. 8	Private,	27th Mass. Infantry,	Waterbury, Me.
Chas. P. Brightman,	Apr. 28	Private,	5th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Massachusetts.
James Halehouse,	May 20	Private,	7th Mass. Infantry,	England.
James W. Darling,	May 29	Corporal,	Co. F, 30th N. Y. Infantry,	New Jersey.
Thos. Evans,	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. E, 213th Pa. Infantry,	England.
Francis M. Adams,	Oct. 3	Private,	5th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Rhode Island.
Henry H. Sherman,	Nov. 5	Private,	21st Mass. Infantry,	Tiverton, R. I.
Geo. M. Glover,	Dec. 16	–	–	–	14th N. Y. Infantry, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 47, Haverhill.

George N. Gray,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Wilmington, Conn.
Oliver J. Fuller,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. D, 1st Me. Infantry,	Livermore, Me.
Phinaldo N. Gile,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. C, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Methuen, Mass.
James Ryan,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Newfoundland.
Isaac S. Hill,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. D, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Deerfield, N. H.
James Maroney,	Mar. 25	Second Lieutenant,	Co. E, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Mancyl C. Hardy,	Apr. 28	Private,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Bradford, Mass.
Thomas M. Chase,	May 3	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	West Newbury, Mass.
Ryland F. Bailey,	May 8	Wagoner,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Vt.
Andrew J. Young,	July 1	Private,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Dover, N. H.
Alfred McLeod,	July 21	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Merrimack, Mass.
Benjamin G. Cressey,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Rowley, Mass.
Ira O. Sawyer,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Ira F. Harriman,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	New Sharon, Me.
Alonzo Sylvester,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. B, 88th Ill. Infantry,	Livermore, Me.

Post 48, Ayer.

Hubbard H. Phillips,	Dec. 11[1]	Second Lieutenant,	Co. E, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Rockingham, Vt.
Charles P. Atherton,	Mar. 12	Corporal,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Harvard, Mass.
David S. Harvey,	Apr. 10	Sergeant,	Co. E, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Manchester, N. H.
Samuel G. Humminston,	May 26	Private,	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Vienna, O.
Herbert B. Richardson,	July 6	Private,	Co. I, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Topsham, Vt.

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Post 49, Newburyport.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John Burke,	Jan. 12	Seaman,	U. S. S. "R. R. Cuyler,"	Dover, N. H.
Andrew P. Lewis,	Jan. 20	Sergeant,	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Henry W. Crosby,	Mar. 2	Musician,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Chas. L. Ayers,	Apr. 10	Second Lieutenant,	3d Mass. Unattached Co., / Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Otis G. Pike,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Salisbury, Mass.
George H. Stevens,	May 8	Corporal,	3d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Needham, Mass.
Joseph Hynes,	June 8	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Chas. H. Knight,	June 12	Corporal,	Co. F, 69th Ill. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Samuel J. Ford,	Oct. 2	Corporal,	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Geo. T. Morrill,	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. C, 3d Me. Infantry,	Wiscasset, Me.
Timothy W. Rogers,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. I, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

A. B. Tatro,	Apr. 26	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Canada.
Gaspard L. Depatée,	Apr. 28	Private,	Co. F, 8th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
H. O. Bemis,	July 24	Sergeant,	Co. B, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Lyndon, Vt.
Josiah C. Converse,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	New Braintree, Mass.

Post 52, Eastondale.

Luther Blood,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. G, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Groton, N. H.

Post 53, Leominster.

A. J. Parker,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Peterboro, N. H.
A. W. Allen,	Oct. 10	Sergeant,	Co. N, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Burlington, Vt.
C. G. Wells,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.
G. F. Holt,	Dec. 8	Wagoner,	Co. I, 21st Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.
W. H. Martin,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Eastport, Me.
W. D. Blanchard,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Uxbridge, Mass.
C. S. Buss,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Leominster, Mass.
D. A. Caswell,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Winchendon, Mass.
Geo. H. Gray,	Apr. 18	Private,	Co. C, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Charlestown, Vt.

Post 54, Berlin.

Francis Babcock,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, Mass.

Post 55, Provincetown.

John Rosenthal,	Feb. 7	Ordnance Sergeant,	U. S. Army,	France.

Post 56, Cambridge.

John Read,	July 28	Lieutenant,	U. S. S. "Granite City,"	Cambridge, Mass.
Elijah W. Gordon,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. M, 2d Cal. Cavalry,	Maine.

Post 57, East Cambridge.

Thomas Duff,	Oct. 9	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
John J. McAleen,	Oct. 3	Marine,	U. S. S. "Kearsarge,"	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 58, Weymouth.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
David J. Pierce,	Feb. 14	Private,	42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Francis B. Pratt,	Feb. 16	Captain,	12th Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.
Asa B. Pratt,	Apr. 3	Captain,	35th Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.
William L. Bates,	July 31	Private,	42d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Oliver Houghton,	Dec. 15	Private,	16th Mass. Light Artillery,	– – –
Thomas Otis,	June 30	Private,	4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.
Samuel C. Denton,	Dec. 17	Private,	56th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 60, Franklin.

Silas E. Fales,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.

Post 61, Webster.

Ransalcar Cooms,	Mar. 13	Private,	Co. B, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Woodstock, Conn.
Elias P. Morton,	May 25	Sergeant Major,	Co. A, 11th Me. Infantry,	Augusta, Me.
Robert Templeman,	July 22	Private,	Co. K, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Ezra Spencer,	Dec.	Private,	Co. B, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery,	Cairo, N. Y.

Post 62, Newton.

Sheridan S. Tilton,	Feb. 20	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Sandown, N. H.
Chas. W. Richardson,	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Dennis Hagerty,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. G, 99th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Chester A. Bigelow,	Mar. 13	Private,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Sherborn, Mass.
Henry A. Davis,	Mar. 15	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ashburnham, Mass.

Wm. H. Partridge,	Mar. 23	Private,	1st Mass. Unattached Co.,	Boston, Mass.
Wm. W. Wood,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
C. F. Johnson,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Daniel F. Putnam,	June 25	Private,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry, / Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Sutton, Mass.
Henry F. Wellington,	June 10	Private,	Co. B, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Milton, Mass.
Erastus Moulton,	June 9	Private,	Co. I, 27th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Joseph E. Cousens,	Aug. 5	Captain,	Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry, / 54th Mass. Infantry,	Lyman, Me.
Chas. H. Stubbins,	Dec. 7	Corporal,	Co. H, 187th Pa. Infantry,	Baltimore, Md.

Post 63, Natick.

Albert Smith,	May 12	Private,	8th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Chas. P. Loker,	June 25	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
James Hammond,	Sept. 3	Private,	4th Mass. Battery,	Gloucester, Mass.
Joseph Wordell,	Sept. 22	Private,	Co. G, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Zibeon H. Gould,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Natick, Mass.
James H. Wright, M.D.,	Oct. 17	Hospital Steward,	U. S. Army,	Washington, N. Y.

Post 64, Clinton.

Gilman W. Laythe,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Newport, Vt.
Charles Frazer,	Dec. 18	Lieutenant,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.

Post 66, Medford.

William Tisdale,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Jophanus H. Whitney,	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Avon, Mass.
Charles J. Newcomb,	May 5	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Ira W. Hamlin,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. F, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Plainfield, Mass.

Post 68, Dorchester.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Chas. F. Woodbury,	Dec. 23[1]	Private,	Co. G, 13th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Rev. Arthur Little, D.D.,	Apr. 11	Chaplain,	11th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
James S. Shepard,	July 6	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Henry B. Baker,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. I, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Braintree, Mass.

Post 70, Millbury.

Thos. J. Tourtellotte,	May 7	Private,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Sutton, Mass.
B. T. Baker,	Oct. 19	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
D. A. Powers,	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Millbury, Mass.
David Herlihey,	Nov. 15	Private,	Co. O, U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Ireland.
Thos. Donlon,	Feb. 15	Sergeant, Marines,	U. S. S. "Monitor,"	Ireland.

Post 71, Holyoke.

Willis M. Howes,	Mar. 25	Private,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Buckland, Mass.
Eugene C. Alderman,	June 3	Sergeant,	Co. E, 25th Conn. Infantry,	East Granby, Conn.
Wm. Jenness,	Aug. 1	Private,	Co. G, 7th Light Artillery,	North Fryeburg, Me.
Ira G. Aldrich,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Bernardston, Mass.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Leonard A. Thayer,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,[2]	Randolph, Mass.
George W. Harding,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. K, 26th Me. Infantry,	Prospect, Me.
Michael Grimes,[3]	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William H. Handy,	May 14	Private,	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Smithfield, R. I.
Benjamin F. Pierce,	June 9	Sergeant,	Co. I, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Sutton, N. H.

Ezra R. Churchill,	June 25	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,[4]	North Bridgewater, Mass.				
Henry M. Wentworth,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.				
Franklin E. Hall,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. K, 20th Me. Infantry,	Frankfort, Me.				

Post 74, Rockland.

Everett Lane,	–	Major,	43d Mass.	East Abington.				
Charles A. Donaldson,	–	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.				

Post 75, Stoneham.

Marcus F. Ames,	Mar. 23	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–		
James Keenan,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry, / Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–		
Geo. W. Whitney,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–		

Post 76, Plymouth.

Rufus H. Pope,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.				

Post 78, Whitman.

Benj. F. Peterson,	Jan. 1	First Sergeant,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.				
David S. Murphy,	Apr. 18	Private,	– – –	–	–	–		
John E. Bickford,	May 17	Sergeant,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–		
Thomas J. Sherman,	June 1	– – –	U. S. Navy,	–	–	–		
Ansel C. Clark,	July 26	– – –	8th Me. Infantry,	–	–	–		
Mason C. Easterbrook,	Oct. 30	– – –	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry and U. S. Navy,	–	–	–		
William A. Bowles,	Nov. 21	Band Master,	7th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–		
Geo. A. Edson,	Nov. 30	Sergeant,	4th Mass. Cavalry,	–	–	–		

[1] 1914. [2] Nine months. [3] Also served as Thomas McGowan in U. S. Navy, U. S. S. "Grampus" and "Peosta." [4] One hundred days.

Post 79, North Adams.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Oliver Fish,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. A, 87th N. Y. Infantry,	Fort Ann, N. Y.
Theopolis Sweeny,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. I, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Belle Isle, Can.
Edward Madison,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Bennington, Vt.
William H. Fosmine,	Feb. 3	Private,	121st N. Y. Infantry,	Amsterdam, N. Y.
William L. Crosier,	Apr. 28	Sergeant,	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.
Charles H. Berry,	May 19	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Holderness, N. H.
Peter Snyder,	June 1	Private,	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Sharon Springs, N. Y.
George W. Horton,	Aug. 15	Private,	Co. A, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Windsor, Mass.

Post 80, Westborough.

F. W. Bullard,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Westborough, Mass.
G. W. Graves,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.

Post 82, Marblehead.

Nicholas W. Pope,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Thomas A. Freeto,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Philip Hiam,	Nov. 21	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Samuel Coffin,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 83, Hanover.

Thomas Delay,	Dec. 21	Private,	3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.

Post 85, Ware.

Silas A. Spooner,	Mar. 15	Corporal,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Jericho, Vt.
Washington S. Dunham,	Apr. 10	Private,	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Royalton, Vt.
Sardius J. Sibley,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Edwin E. Richardson,	May 5	Corporal,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Ware, Mass.
John W. Cummings,	July 13	Corporal,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Ware, Mass.

Post 86, Northampton.

Stephen G. Stearns,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Whately, Mass.
Dwight A. Hemenway,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. I, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	North Leverett, Mass.
David J. Field,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. K, 8th O. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
John B. Perry,	June 4	Private,	Co. I, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Canada.
Sylvanus Smith,	June 7	Private,	Co. A, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
J. Hervey Howard,	Aug. 2	Sergeant,	Co. C, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Chester, Mass.
Francis B. Willard,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. A, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Philibert Augur,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. B, 2d D. C. Infantry,	St. Pie, Quebec.

Post 87, South Braintree.

Joseph M. Foster,	Feb. 7	Captain,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Ware, Mass.
Edgar H. Trefant,	July 17	Private,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.

Post 89, Beverly.

Henry F. Stone,	Jan. 5	Private,	Co. F, 17th Me. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
George W. Fielder,	Feb. 23	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
George S. Fogg,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. E, 24th Me. Infantry,	Industry, Me.
William H. Herron,	Nov. 8	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Elatus H. Brown,	Nov. 29	Private,	11th and 20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Lynn, Mass.

Post 90, Danvers.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Eugene E. Berry,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Danvers, Mass.
Jeremiah Kirby,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
C. H. Philbrick,	June 15	Private,	Co. F, 12th N. H. Infantry,	Epsom, N. H.
J. B. Sweetser,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. D, 26th N. Y. Cavalry,	Wakefield, Mass.
John H. Gould,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.

Post 91, Foxborough.

Nathan Wood,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Mansfield, Mass.

Post 92, Brighton.

Emery J. Hastings,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. E, 26th Me. Infantry,	Waltham, Me.
Thomas M. Daley,	May 27	Private,	Co. H, 6th U. S. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Samuel B. Shapleigh,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Lippet, R. I.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Joseph J. Streeter,	May 29	Private,	Co. B, 8th Vt. Infantry,	– – –
Austin N. Russell,	Sept. 8	Private,	Co. G, 52d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Charles P. Hall,	Dec. 2	Captain,	Co. A, 14th N. H. Infantry,	– – –

Post 95, Saugus.

Ira Case,	Aug. 21	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mich. Infantry,	Bloomfield, Mich.
Jacob McNutt,	Dec. 28	Private,	Co. E, 1st Wash. Ter. Infantry,	Pipton, N. S.
Lorenzo Mansfield,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. A, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.

Post 96, Northborough.

Francis M. Harrington,	July 31	Private,	Co. K, 53d and 57th Mass. Infantry,	Bolton, Mass.

Post 99, Andover.

Charles W. Morrison,	July 23	Musician,	U. S. Regulars,	Lawrence, Mass.

Post 101, Groveland.

Lyman U. Lee,	Mar. 30	First Sergeant,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
William E. Perley,	May 23	Private,	Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Boxford, Mass.
Michael Dooley,	Aug. 7	Private,	Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 103, Chicopee.

George S. Betterley,	Apr. 20	Private,	8th Vt. Infantry,	- - -
Robert Lamont,	Oct. 31	Private,	2d Vt. Infantry,	- - -

Post 104, Hingham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Samuel C. Souther,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Loring H. Cushing,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
H. Burr Crandall,	Oct. 3	First Lieutenant,	61st Mass. Infantry,	Adams, Mass.

Post 105, Upton.

Geo. E. Childs,	June 4	Corporal,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Upton, Mass.

Post 109, East Templeton.

Justin J. Kendall,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Boylston, Mass.

Post 111, Pembroke.

Lewis Phillips,	May 5[1]	Private,	Co. K, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.

Post 112, Norwell.

Elisha A. Jacobs,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	South Scituate, Mass.
James W. Warner,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 113, Boston.

Greenleaf A. Goodale,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. E, 6th Me. Infantry,	Orrington, Me.
George F. Hall,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. I, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Charles M. Fuller,	Mar. 3	Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Hingham, Mass.
Henry H. Butler,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George H. Perkins,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Augustus Jacobs,	Apr. 27	Sergeant,	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Ira B. Goodrich,	Aug. 25	First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.

Post 114, Merrimac.

Gustavus D. Veal,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Lewis C. Hoyt,	May 8	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Newton, N. H.
Albert A. Trull,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st Me. Infantry,	Greenwood, Me.

Post 116, Gardner.

John F. Hayes,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Frank S. Leaned,	July 1	Private,	Co. H, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.
Henry A. Turner,	Nov. 15	Sergeant,	Co. G, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Jaffrey, N. H.

Post 119, Lexington.

Timothy McCarthy,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. E, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Willard S. Cooke,	Nov. 19	Private,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Granby, Mass.

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Post 120, Lowell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Pliney M. Goddard,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. A, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, Mass.
		Sergeant,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Wyatt Moulton,	May 23	Private,	12th Mass. Battery,	Tamworth, N. H.
Horace Josiah Dexter,[1]	June 1	Private,	Co. C, 1st Me. Infantry,	East Corinth, Me.
Charles W. Philbrick,	June 6	Private,	Co. F, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jefferson P. Kennerson,	June 13	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Alexander Hastings,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Grantham, N. H.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

David W. Lewis,	–	Captain,	Co. K, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
Charles E. Palmer,	Oct. 15	Corporal,	4th Mass. Infantry,	Gardiner, Me.
			2d Me. Battery,	
Thomas Wallace,	Dec. 28	First class Boy,	U. S. Navy,	Salem, Mass.

Post 122, Amesbury.

Freeman E. Hodge,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. K, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Cabot, Vt.
Geo. H. Briggs,	May 8	Private,	Co. C, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Salisbury, Mass.
Chas. B. Cressey,	June 30	Private,	Co. A, 1st Vt. Heavy Artillery,	Rowley, Mass.
James E. Maddox,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. I, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Limerick, Me.

Post 123, Athol.

Asa P. Wheeler,	June 22	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	New Salem, Mass.
Chas. Fisher,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Warwick, Mass.
Edmund Moore,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Warwick, Mass.
Patrick W. Fox,	–	Sergeant,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Andrew S. Hodge,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Dalton, Mass.
D. F. Murray,	June 22	Private,	30th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Washington, Mass.
Henry N. Merry,	Aug. 4	Drummer,	Co. C, 49th Mass. Infantry, / Co. A, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Pittsfield, Mass.
Henry Benton,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Worthington, Mass.
John Boocock,	Nov. 9	Sergeant,	Co. G, 15th N. J. Infantry,	England.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Albert Tenney,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.

Post 130, West Medway.

Patrick Grant,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. H, 4th R. I. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Joel P. Bullard,	Oct. 12	Private,	16th Mass. Battery,	Medway, Mass.

Post 131, Leicester.

George Mann,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Rufus Henry Newton,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Stafford, Conn.

[1] Transferred to Co. F, 7th Veteran Reserve Corps.

Post 132, Sandwich.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Ottis E. Denson,	Jan. 19	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	– –

Post 134, Boston.

Nicholas Claiborne,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. D, 37th U. S. Colored Troops,	Virginia.
Isaiah D. Barnett,	Feb. 13	Private,	41st U. S. Colored Troops,	Maine.
Alfred Moore,	Oct. 27	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Horace Beal,"	Virginia.
Thomas P. Weaver,	Nov. 13	Captain's Steward,	U. S. S. "Hunchback,"	North Carolina.
George Houston,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. C, 12th Heavy Artillery U. S. Colored Troops,	Kentucky.
Henry E. Black,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. D, 1st Cavalry U. S. Colored Troops,	Virginia.

Post 137, East Douglas.

Joseph T. Arnold,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. I, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Douglas, Mass.
George O. Bowen,	May 30	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Worcester, Mass.

Post 138, West Acton.

Walter O. Holden,	Sept. 4	– – –	– – – –	– – –
Edmond Dow,	Feb. 17	– – –	– – – –	– – –
Marshall E. Wright,	Apr. 9	– – –	Co. K, 6th Vt. Infantry,	– – –

Post 140, Athol.

Azor S. Davis,	Mar. 12	Musician,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Kingston, R. I.
Samuel F. Daniels,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. E, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Colrain, Mass.
Harrison C. Baker,	July 30	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Royalston, Mass.
Levi C. Sawin,	Oct. 31	Corporal,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.

Post 141, South Chatham.

Thomas Tubman,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. I, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	– – –

Post 142, Saxonville.

Wm. B. Bailey,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Sudbury, Mass.

Post 143, Brookline.

George P. Richardson,	Jan. 10	First Lieutenant,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Princeton, Mass.
Jacob P. Bates,	Apr. 18	Corporal,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
Joshua W. Tuesley,	June 3	Hospital Steward,	1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	Hermon, Me.
Benjamin E. Corlew,	June 28	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Scituate, Mass.

Post 144, Dedham.

Timothy Burns,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Rufus Richardson,	Mar. 30	Corporal,	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Stoneham, Mass.
		First Lieutenant,	56th Mass. Infantry,	
Edward H. Dunbar,	Apr. 26	Corporal,	Co. E, 176th Ohio Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.

Post 145, Attleboro.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John J. Rollins,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. D, 22d Wis. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Albert E. Briggs,	Oct. 8	Private,	18th Mass. Infantry,	Attleboro, Mass.
Edwin Leach,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. H, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.

Post 146, Lawrence.

Eben C. Doyen,	May 26	Private,	Co. B, 3d Me. Infantry,	Stark, Me.
Geo. F. Potter,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. F, 16th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Geo. P. Thayer,	Mar. –	Private,	Co. H, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Pascoag, R. I.

Post 147, Amherst.

Edward H. Hawks,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. F, 86th N. Y. Infantry,	Steuben County, N. Y.
Josiah C. Hasbrook,	July 25	Private,	Co. B, U. S. Colored Troops,	Fishkill, N. Y.

Post 149, Charlestown.

Eugene Sullivan,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. H, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George S. Abbott,	June 28	Sergeant,	Co. I, 8th Me. Infantry,	Maine.

Post 154, Kingston.

Lemuel R. Ford,	Apr. 24	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Pembroke, Mass.
George A. Graves,	June 4	Private,	Co. J, 4th Mass. Infantry,	British Provinces.

Post 156, Everett.

Elisha A. Loring,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	South Malden, Mass.
Wm. D. Scribner,	Apr. 10	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Newburn" and "Savannah,"	New Brunswick.
Jos. N. Gleason,	May 30	Captain,	Co. B, 3d Battalion Rifles,	Langdon, Vt.

Post 157, Walpole.

Ira Fisher,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.

Post 160, West Brookfield.

Charles K. Watson,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. H, 20th O. Infantry,	Brookfield, Mass.

Post 161, Woburn.

Geo. H. Platts,	May 30	Private,	Co. E, 1st Heavy Artillery,	– – –
A. D. Carpenter,	June 4	Private,	Co. K, 59th Mass. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
E. W. Pierce,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Reading, Mass.

Post 163, Framingham.

Frank C. Remick,	June 7	Private,	4th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Cornish, Me.
Edward S. Hemenway,	June 27	Bugler,	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Framingham, Mass.
Austin H. Tucker,	July 5	First Sergeant,	Co. B, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Deerfield, N. H.
Frank G. Bumpus,	July 25	Private,	Co. L, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.

Post 170, Mansfield.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Franklin Buck,	Oct. 26	Private,	18th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Easton, Mass.

Post 171, Northfield.

Charles W. Mattoon,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. C, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Kingsbury, N. Y.

Post 173, Sturbridge.

Gilbert Letcher,	May 3	Private,	Co. G, 18th Conn. Infantry,	Canada.
Joseph Kenworthy,	July 22	Private,	Co. H, 18th Conn. Infantry,	England.

Post 174, Greenfield.

George C. Lougee,	May 15	Private,	Co. E, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Littleton, N. H.
Chas. Halloway,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. A, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.
Chas. F. Dodge,	Oct. 6	Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Wash. Ter. Infantry,	Francestown, N. H.
La Fayette Cook,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. D, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Pompey, N. Y.
George Pierce,	Dec. 14	Captain,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Joseph O. Carpenter,	Dec. 16	Corporal,	Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Leyden, Mass.

Post 175, Lancaster.

Daniel M. Damon,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Albert S. Healey,	May 24	Private,	Co. H, 2d U. S. Signal Service,	Woodstock, Vt.
Reubin G. Hall,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Kentucky.

Post 176, Huntington.

James Waters,	Aug. 21	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Henry A. Weeks,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.

Post 179, Barre.

Samuel E. Smith,	May 1	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Warner E. Bacon,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Charles I. Parker,	Dec. –	Private,	Co. B, 5th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –

Post 180, Concord.

Joseph H. Orendorff,	Nov. 9	Private,	Co. G, 165th Pa. Infantry,	Gettysburg, Pa.
James C. Melvin,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.

Post 181, Needham.

William H. Smith,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Moncton, N. B.
Samuel C. Richardson,	Aug. 24	Private,	Co. F, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.

Post 182, Somerset.

James B. Babbitt,	Dec. 22	Corporal,	12th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Taunton, Mass.

Post 184, Ashburnham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Clarence D. Proctor,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westminster, Mass.
James P. Hare,	June 9	Corporal,	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 185, Lowell.

Ezekiel C. Gage,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. I, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Pelham, N. H.
William E. Baton,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. I, 1st R. I. Infantry,	Stonington, Conn.
Phineas P. Trowbridge,	May 26	Private,	Co. I, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Westford, Mass.
Benj. Sharp,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Pudsey, Eng.
Dr. Geo. E. Pinkham,	Nov. 15	Assistant Surgeon,	6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Chas. Frothingham,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Ira S. Ketchum,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. K, 124th N. Y. Infantry,	Middletown, N. Y.
James H. Smith,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
John E. Brown,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. D, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Billerica, Mass.
Jason L. Coffin,	Dec. 31	Private,	Co. C, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Bethel, Me.

Post 186, Cambridge.

Wm. H. Estey,	Dec. 31[1]	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Henry A. Haynes,	Feb. 22	Private,	3d Mass. Battery,	Brunswick, Me.
Bradbury P. Doe,	May 9	Private,	Co. I, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Parsonsfield, Me.
Wm. H. Fuller,	July 30	Sergeant,	Troop E, 2d Cal. Cavalry,	Kingston, Mass.

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Joshua Younger,	June 15	Sergeant,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

George F. Gay,	Apr. 22[2]	Private,	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.
George Baker,	Oct. 25	Private,	16th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Marshfield, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

George P. Brock,	Mar. 1	Private, Corporal,	15th Mass. Unattached Infantry, Co. G, 47th N. Y. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
Frederick U. Nickerson,	Mar. 16	Corporal,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Charles E. Bolles,	May 9	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, Mass.
William A. Dunbar,	June 13	Private,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Franklin J. Chase,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Willard F. Raymond,	July 4	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Joseph B. Head,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Dartmouth, Mass.
Patrick H. Carney,	Oct. 25	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
James N. Parker,	Dec. 13	Sergeant,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.

Post 191, Boston.

Clifton H. Whall,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 194, Reading.

Ephraim Wight,	June 14	Corporal,	Co. L, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Gilead, Me.
William La Clair,	July 19	Private,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry, Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry,	High Gate Falls, Vt.
John O. Blanchard,	Aug. 24	Musician,	26th Mass. Infantry,	Wilmington, Mass.
Atkins Higgins,	Oct. 28	Corporal,	Co. B, Battalion of U. S. Engineers,	Eastham, Mass.

[1] 1914. [2] 1914; not reported last year.

Post 195, East Pepperell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Walter E. Pierce,	June 17	Private,	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry,	East Pepperell, Mass.
David A. Weston,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.

Post 196, Great Barrington.

Lafayette Battell,	Nov. 16	Sergeant,	Co. C, 4th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –

Post 197, Pittsfield.

James Kittle,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. A, 49th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Albert S. Farnum,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. L, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Cheshire, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Samuel S. Morrison,	Sept. 26	Private,	Co. F, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Barrington, N. H.
John A. Luke,	Aug. 7	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
David O. Feet,	June 3	Private,	Co. E, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Woodsboro, Vt.

Post 203, Bourne.

George E. Phinney,	Apr. 7	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Colorado,"	Bourne, Mass.
Edward B. Robinson,	Nov. 17	Private,	Co. C, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Cushing.

Post 204, Centerville.

Gilbert C. Nickerson,	July 17	Corporal,	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Cotuit, Mass.

Post 206, Falmouth.

Joseph B. Crocker,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 207, Nantucket.

Edward C. Bennett,	Feb. 26	Sergeant,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 209, Williamstown.

John W. Cobleigh,	May 7	Private,	Co. E, 11th U. S. Infantry,	Chesterfield, N. H.
Chas. Hermon,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	East Greenwich, N. Y.
James H. Dillaway,	Oct. 28	Private,	5th Mass. Infantry,	East Cambridge, Mass.

Post 211, Enfield.

Wilber F. Chapin,	July 7	Private,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Mass.

Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Eliab N. Osborn,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. I, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Brockton, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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On motion of Assistant Adjutant General Wetherbee the report of the Commander was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Commander's Address.

The appointment of committees by Commander Knowles was then announced, as follows: —

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander D. H. L. GLEASON, Comrades GUSTAVUS W. JONES, Post 153, JUSTIN MESERVE, Post 73, and JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Department Commander ALFRED S. ROE, Comrades FRED T. HAWLEY, Post 40, OWEN H. HEARTY, Post 26, SIDNEY SIBLEY, Post 19, JAMES L. BOWEN, Post 16, and ABNER B. HALE, Post 19.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Comrades HENRY SCHROW, Post 156, JOHN O. H. WOODMAN, Post 40, W. L. GAGE, Post 87, OWEN H. HEARTY, Post 26, and DAVID KING, Post 15.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

District No. 1.

D. H. DYER, Post 46.
G. F. READ, Post 3.
D. D. ANDREWS, Post 182.
WM. H. H. JENNINGS, Post 190.
CYRUS GETCHELL, Post 145.

District No. 2.

E. MOTTAU, Post 13.
E. PHINNEY, Post 78.
OBED H. ELLIS, Post 78.
JOHN SCATES, Post 127.
JOHN F. HATCH, Post 73.

District No. 3.

L. W. Cain, Post 58. J. McElroy, Post 72.
M. E. Hanson, Post 88. Wm. L. Gage, Post 87.
R. H. Lincoln, Post 144.

District No. 4.

Benj. A. Ham, Post 2. A. A. Nickerson, Post 35.
C. B. Holmes, Post 199. Benj. Pettee, Post 26.
Geo. W. Wilder, Post 15.

District No. 5.

E. B. Billings, Post 5. Martin L. Stover, Post 47.
J. C. Grove, Post 34. Joseph Bushby, Post 90.
J. J. Curran, Post 39.

District No. 6.

A. S. Trowbridge, Post 163. Thos. F. Madden, Post 12.
G. W. Hunt Post 120. Caleb A. Page, Post 139.
C. L. Robinson, Post 4.

District No. 7.

W. H. Shearman, Post 10. A. B. Hale, Post 19.
Henry A. Pond, Post 22. H. W. Clark, Post 153.
E. L. Warren, Post 80.

District No. 8.

C. C. Hastings, Post 16. Wm. P. Burge, Post 41.
W. H. Abbott, Post 71. D. J. Mahoney, Post 107.
Orrin Pratt, Post 155.

District No. 9.

Louis F. Amidon, Post 79. John P. Thompson, Post 76.
W. P. Saxton, Post 174. Geo. W. Moranville, Post 17.
R. B. Dickie, Post 125.

Committee on Greetings.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, Senior Vice-Commander F. E. Mole and Comrade E. H. Marston.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — Past Commander John M. Woods and Comrades C. M. Marstin, Post 88, J. Frank Dalton, Post 34, and James Armstrong, Post 10.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Past Commander G. C. Fiske, Junior Vice-Commander D. E. Denny, Comrade Benj. A. Ham, Post 2, and Past Department Commander T. J. Ames.

To the Sons of Veterans. — Past Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS and Comrades C. F. READ, Post 10, and W. H. H. HOWE, Post 56.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Comrades GEORGE M. BOWKER, Post 180, HENRY CLARK, Post 36, and HENRY W. CLARK, Post 153.

To the Army Nurses. — Past Commander JOHN E. GILMAN and Comrades SIDNEY SIBLEY, Post 19, and WM. A. PRESCOTT, Post 35.

Following the announcement of the committees the Assistant Adjutant-General said: "I want to call the attention of the Comrades to a very important matter regarding the selection of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. As you know, it is to be in Kansas City this year. Every year we have a great deal of trouble because Comrades are nominated or elected to these offices who do not go. Now I think it would be a good idea if the Comrades who expect to go to the National Encampment would present themselves to the committee when it shall meet, and announce their names, so that the committee can make selection of Comrades for delegates. It makes a great deal of trouble and work for your Assistant Adjutant-General to find that one-half or three-quarters of the men elected here do not go. That committee is requested to meet in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery upstairs immediately after the close of this session.

"The Commander appoints Comrade D. H. Dyer of Post 46 as chairman of the committee. Now let the men who have announced themselves as present on the committee to select delegates and alternates report to Comrade Dyer in the armory of the Ancients immediately after the close of the morning session. I would like to know how many of you Comrades have any idea of going to Kansas City. I would ask all such to rise. [Many rose in different parts of the hall.] Now if you don't go upstairs and show yourselves to the committee and get elected it is your own fault. If you suggest names that you feel sure are going, that will help.

"The other committees are also requested to report to their various chairmen upstairs in the rooms assigned. I have announced the list of delegates to which each district is entitled, and I suggest that if possible you elect your Comrades from those districts. It is not fair where some one from the district wants to go and you elect a Comrade from another district, as was done last year. Another thing which I think is not fair is where, as in the years gone by, two delegates and two alternates have been elected from one Post. That is unfair to the other Comrades who want to go, and to the other posts."

Commander: "The next in order will be the reading of letters and communications."

The following letters were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General: —

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 26, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled.

DEAR COMRADES: — You are most cordially invited to attend the service to be held in memory of the birth of Dorothea Dix, at the Daughters of Veterans' Memorial to the Army Nurses, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, April the 5th, at 1.15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts.

Hoping to see a goodly number of our "boys in blue,"

We remain, in F. C. and L.,

THE ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

FANNY T. HAZEN, *President.*

MARGARET HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

On motion it was voted that the invitation be accepted, and that the members of the Encampment form in procession, and march to the Hall of Flags at the State House.

The second communication was from the Chamber of Commerce, and read as follows: —

BOSTON CONVENTION BUREAU OF THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 177 MILK STREET,

Jan. 22, 1916.

Department Commander ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *State House, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: — Our Convention Bureau has recently been in touch with Adjutant-General John M. Adams of Cincinnati to find out certain information relative to the annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic. We had in mind at the time the possibility of making an effort to bring the 1917 convention to Boston, on account of the fact that we would seem to be in line for it very soon.

A few days ago I spoke to John E. Gilman, at the City Hall, about this matter. Mr. Gilman told me about the next Encampment, to be held in Kansas City next fall, and also more or less about the last convention which was held in Boston, in 1904. He told me that he thought that we ought to try to get the convention here in 1917, as he felt our turn had about arrived again.

He advised me to get in touch with you regarding this matter, and said that you were in a position to know what the general feeling in this vicinity would be as regards the 1917 convention coming here, and could ascertain the ideas of the Department officers and prominent members of the order in regard to it. I would like to hear from you about this sometime at your convenience, as we have become quite interested in it. From information which I have received from officers of different associations

meeting in conjunction with the National Encampment, I am inclined to think that it wouldn't take a great amount of urging to bring the 1917 convention here. However, that is, of course, a matter for members in Boston and vicinity to decide, and consequently we are anxious to know how they feel about it.

Thanking you in advance for any information that you may give me on this matter, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

PAUL C. CUMMINGS,
Manager.

Past Commander J. Payson Bradley: "Commander and Comrades: As a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce I have got in touch with the chairman of the finance bureau of the Chamber, and in an interview yesterday got their idea as far as it was possible in this matter, and I will be very brief in regard to the subject. The Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day, as you know, is well organized and better than ever able to handle any question which may come up in the interest of Boston or of the commercial part of Massachusetts. They feel that now is the opportune time for Massachusetts to have the National Encampment once more in this great city. Now, Comrades, comes the serious part, which I told the committee yesterday. At the State House when I looked upon the faces of the last committee of the National Encampment I was made aware that a large majority had passed over into the Encampment above. You who are present members of the committee remember the old committee, and there are allied working members who recall the hard work necessary to be done to make a success of the effort to bring the Grand Army of the Republic to this city. Keep that in mind. I impressed that upon the Chamber for this reason, — that we will have to depend a great deal on the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Boston to furnish the sinews of war which the occasion demands. Our old treasurer of the first committee, Comrade Converse, has gone over. I think our good friend Senator Weeks was on the last committee, and I have no doubt, as he said, and I said to myself and to the committee on finance here, you may call upon him and he will respond. Of course it means a lot of work, and yet if we are ever to have the Grand Army Encampment in Boston it must be in the year 1917. After that come 1918 and 1919, the two years that are to witness the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, and Massachusetts will be working from one end to the other to make *that* celebration a success. You know that Massachusetts does not undertake to do anything that it does not carry out successfully; therefore, if you are to have the Encampment

at all, 1917 is the year, because after the Pilgrim celebration we will be much older than we are now, and then, again, it would not be good policy to have it after that year, unless it should be in 1922 or 1923. Think this over.

"Although the Commander has said in his address that every one who marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in that Great Review in 1865 is three score and ten years old, I take exception to that, for I am still in my sixties. I am willing to take off my coat and work in connection with the Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Army of the Republic to help this thing to success, and there are others of the old committee also who are willing to do the same. So I think, if it is the opinion of this Encampment to do this thing, that a committee of five should be appointed to take the matter into consideration if it receives the endorsement of the Encampment, and if the committee finds it feasible and practicable to have this great Encampment come here to Boston. Another thing, — the merchants of Boston are more and more willing to pay out a dollar for the Grand Army of the Republic. I think it also requires a willingness on the part of some Comrades to take up some of the committee's work, and it means work and some mighty hard work. To some it will mean work by day and work by night. The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hill, said with a great deal of pleasure that he thought it could be accomplished.

"The automobile business of Boston is an important part of that business of the whole United States. The Grand Army of the Republic wants to be alert and up to date; they will march along if need be in the old-time way, for we are still able to march. At the same time, we do not want, in this regard, to be behind the regular army or the forces in the field, and it has been suggested that the owners of the automobiles in Boston see to it that if the Grand Army comes to Boston in 1917 it will be the first military organization to mobilize, and the Comrades will make the whole length of the parade, three or four miles, in automobiles. I don't know who will be Commander at that time. In view of these facts, I say think it over carefully, and see what it means. If you are ever to have the Encampment here again, remember one thing when you go to the Encampment in Kansas City. You will see five cities competing for the next National Encampment, each doing its best to secure that great demonstration, and there you are to shout for Boston. I know there will be a stampede to bring it about. Therefore I move that a committee of five be appointed to take this whole matter into consideration, and also,

if they deem it expedient, to bring this matter before the National Encampment at Kansas City, first, however, having secured the endorsement of our State Department. I want the Department, if it enters into the matter at all, to do it with full deliberation, and, if they consider it expedient, so to report. If they consider it otherwise they will report it inexpedient."

Past Commander Woods: "I want heartily to second the motion. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce I am deeply interested in this and in the motion and remarks of Past Commander Bradley. I am in negotiation to get the co-operation of an association next year of which I expect to be the president, — an association which, next to the Grand Army of the Republic, is of the most importance, to my mind, and that is the Lumbermen's Association. I want to add one word of suggestion to what Comrade Bradley has said. I ran across a little pamphlet the other day which contained the proceedings of a special session of the Legislature of 1861, — a session which made an appropriation of half a million dollars. Now, all you Comrades know very well that the Legislature of this Commonwealth will give almost anything to the veterans of the Civil War which they want and ask for. We know that in the last Encampment the city of Boston made a liberal appropriation to aid in the success of that great demonstration. The Legislature of the Commonwealth made another liberal appropriation, and I am sure if the project receives the endorsement of this Encampment, reinforced by the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, a hearty invitation from the Governor of the Commonwealth, and also from his honor the mayor of Boston, the thing will go through. I hope that this motion will prevail unanimously."

Comrade Castle added in supporting what Comrade Woods said: "When we look on this assemblage, Commander, we see that it is not going to be many years before only a few will be left in the State of Massachusetts to attend a National Encampment. Boston has always done its duty. I suppose that to-day the citizens of Boston who are so liberal in aiding the sufferers in the great war over the seas would be only too glad to give of their substance whatever they might have to spare that these old defenders of their government should in their waning years have an opportunity to meet and to greet one another in the city of Boston. I am heartily in accord, therefore, with the proposed resolution. I hope it will pass."

The motion of Comrade Bradley for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the question of having the National En-

campment in Boston in 1917 was carried by a unanimous vote. The Commander appointed the following-named Comrades as that committee: J. Payson Bradley, John M. Woods, John E. Gilman, E. B. Stillings and E. H. Haskell.

Comrade Benj. A. Ham of Post 2: "Commander: It is my pleasant privilege to-day to offer for your consideration the name of a member of Dahlgren Post 2 as candidate for our next Commander-in-Chief. That name is well known to every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts. The man who bears it has been Commander of our Post and Commander of the Massachusetts Department. If his Comrades throughout this country knew him as well as we know him in Massachusetts his name, when presented to the convention in Kansas City, would get a unanimous vote. I may add that he has been an inspiration to Post 2, and an inspiration to the Grand Army as a Comrade. As a citizen he has set an example of good citizenship and high living. As a Christian he has ever led and been pointed to as a man of exemplary conduct, and he has borne the banner of the cross — the highest banner that can be borne — before his fellowmen. I present to you for your consideration the name of Col. J. Payson Bradley, to be put before the convention at Kansas City as candidate for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

Comrade Roe: "Commander and Comrades: I deem it a great privilege to second the nomination to which you have just listened; and I do not know that I ought to burden you with anything in continuation of what our Comrade has already said. There have been very few encampments at which our Comrade whose name you have heard has not been with us. He has come sometimes at an expense of time and of physical exertion painful to him that he might have a part with us. He excels in everything that tends to make the ideal Comrade. He has an army record. He went away from home with father and brother. He was so young that they would not think of enlisting him as a soldier, but he stayed there, and in due time, because he was bound to stay, it was thought best to put him in uniform and let him march with the boys. He blew a bugle. I want to say that he has not ceased blowing that bugle in all the intervening years, and personally I hope he will continue to blow it for years to come. He carried a gun. He blew the signal for the charge at Petersburg when his regiment lost so many dead that though it served for years in the defences of Washington the regiment was at once placed in that galaxy

of 300 fighting regiments. There is nothing in which he did not excel as a soldier. His father for his captain, his brother for his lieutenant, he was still the ideal, fighting in the ranks; and now, after all these years, we love to see him and to hear him, and when the old boys in blue march through the streets of Washington or of Boston, or ride in automobiles, — though I confess a personal preference for the locomotive powers that God gave me; it will not seem like a gathering of the old boys unless we march at least a part of the way, but, however we go, I hope to see at the head of our line and at its right that Comrade whom all of us know, all of us love, — Col. J. Payson Bradley — 'Jerry' for short." [Cheers and applause.]

Commander Knowles then put the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Commander: The following resolutions having been received, after reading were referred to the Committee on Resolutions": —

Resolution No. 1, presented by Commander Oliver S. Hubbard, Major Howe Post 47.

Whereas, Owing to increasing years, it has become a burden for Comrades detailed as installing officers to travel and perform their duties during the extremely cold weather of January;

And whereas, Not over 30 per cent. of the members of Posts take an active interest in the work, so that the attendance is small;

And whereas, Those active members are the only ones that would be affected by this proposed change; therefore be it

Resolved, That the time of nomination, election and installation of Post officers be and is hereby changed so that the nomination shall be at the last meeting in September, the election the first meeting in October, and the installation the first meeting in November.

Resolution No. 2, presented by Past Commander Geo. W. Heath, Major Howe Post 47.

Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, hereby resolves that the Ashbrook pension bill for the relief of widows of soldiers of the Civil War ought to pass, as reported from the committee on invalid pensions to the House of Representatives, and we earnestly request the Senators and representatives from this State to not only vote in favor of it, but that they do all in their power to secure its passage; and be it further resolved, that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each senator and representative from this State.

RESOLUTION NO. 3, PRESENTED BY COMMANDER WILLIAM H. SHEARMAN, GEORGE H. WARD POST 10.

Whereas, It is currently reported that the present officers of the Red Cross Society, with headquarters in Washington, make no recognition of the life-long services of the late Clara Barton, universally accepted as the founder of that society, and to whose development considerably more than one-half of her long life was given; and that no provision has been made for a tablet commemorative of her devotion, accomplishments and great ability, to be placed on or in the new building, soon to be erected in Washington, to house the administrative portion of the Society. Therefore we, members of George H. Ward Post 10, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, do hereby

Resolve, That such conduct, if the reports be true, is without warrant, precedent or excuse, and all survivors of the War of the Rebellion and all lovers of their fellow men, in this Nation and elsewhere, ought to protest, as we are doing now, against such neglect and disregard of all laws and rules of courtesy and gratitude the world over; furthermore, we here give due notice that, in every honorable way we will continue to battle for the recognition of Clara Barton, and will not cease as long as we live or until our prayer is heard; we further

Resolve, That the neglect of the great philanthropist is so unwarrantable that we can compare it to nothing that has taken place in the past, and we can only conjure up possibilities such as to write the history of the Revolution and leave out Washington and Franklin, or that of the suppression of the Rebellion and make no mention of Lincoln and Grant; we still further

Resolve, That the record of our action be spread upon our books, that a copy of the same be offered for publication to the public press, and that a copy be forwarded to the Department Encampment of the Grand Army for appropriate action there.

RESOLUTION NO. 4, OFFERED BY COMMANDER WILLIAM H. SHEARMAN, GEORGE H. WARD POST 10.

Whereas, The action of this Post, at its last regular meeting, relative to the proposed memorial building at Washington, D. C., of the American Red Cross Society, with — by current report — no provision to recognize Clara Barton as the founder, was all we could then do, we then not knowing whether the current newspaper reports were or were not true;

And whereas, Since our last regular meeting the junior senator from Massachusetts in the 64th Congress, has written a member of this Post as follows: —

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1916.

DEAR MR. —— Replying to your letter of February 11, will say that in the "urgent deficiency act" of Oct. 23, 1913, $400,000 was appropriated as a contribution on the part of the United States towards securing a site in Washington and erection of a memorial "To commemorate the services and the sacrifices of the women of the United States, North and South, for the sick and wounded in war," The amount appropriated not to be available until an additional $300,000 should be provided by private subscription, making the total cost of site and building $700,000.

It was also provided that the site and building should be the property of the United States, but, should be the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross, which association should be charged with its maintainance and upkeep.

Those interested in the building secured $400,000, and the cost of building and site will be $800,000. The site cost $357,000.

As planned, there will be two memorial tablets on the building, one outside the entrance, "Memorial to the Heroic Women of the Civil War," and one inside, in effect, "This is a memorial erected by the United States government and private citizens to commemorate the service and sacrifices of the women of the United States, North and South, for the sick and wounded in war." The above is probably not an exact quotation.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this matter, kindly advise me.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. WEEKS.

And whereas, A Representative in the 64th Congress, and as associate of this Post, on the 17th ultimo, wrote a member of this Post in part as follows: —

There is no memorial of any kind specifically for Clara Barton, the statement of the secretary of the society being that the entire building is a memorial to all noble women who were nurses, and that it was deemed unfair to signal out one for special honor.

And whereas, The statements of members of the 64th Congress, so much of the act of Oct. 23, 1913, and the statement of the secretary of the Red Cross as cited by them, are not currently reported opinions of newspaper writers, but authentic statements which disclose to us for the first time that there are to be but two memorial tablets, on or in the building, with no reference on either tablet which even indirectly tends to show who was the founder of the American Red Cross Society. These authentic statements also disclose that the proposed building is to be, not a memorial to the noble women who were nurses, but it is to be a building to commemorate the services, also the sacrifices, of the women of the whole United States, south as well as north;

And whereas, We have not and do not ask for a memorial tablet in memory of Miss Barton as a nurse, we do earnestly ask for a memorial tablet or some suitable device recognizing her as the founder of the American Red Cross Society. Therefore be it

Resolved, That these newly disclosed facts, which are not current newspaper reports, be forwarded to the Department Commander, together with such other facts, now obtainable, and which tend to conclusively show that Clara Barton is, all over the world, recognized as the founder of the American Red Cross Society and should be so recognized in the permanent building, and that a copy of this action of ours, as a Post, be forwarded to the Department Headquarters with the request that it be placed with and read as a part of resolution adopted by this Post on the 24th ultimo, and now there on file.

RESOLUTION NO. 5, OFFERED BY COMMANDER BENJAMIN A. HAM, DAHLGREN POST 2.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed together with the executive officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and the executive officers of the Sons of Veterans to consider building a memorial building in the city of Boston for Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, the committee to raise the money for such building by subscription or otherwise, as they may deem expedient; said building to be turned over to the Commonwealth when the last Post of the Grand Army of the Republic ceases to exist.

RESOLUTION NO. 6, OFFERED BY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL W. A. WETHERBEE.

Resolved, That the following bill be and is hereby adopted as the sense of this Encampment: —

A Bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to make certain provisions for the care of Federal and Confederate veteran soldiers who served in the War between the States, eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to enable them to unite in participation of a national reunion and peace jubilee to commemorate the victories and virtues resulting in the half century of peace and prosperity to the American Nation, to be held in the national domain within the Vicksburg National Military Park October sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. (64th Congress, 1st Session.)

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY GEORGE M. HOUGHTON, POST 139.

Resolved, That the incoming council of administration be instructed to ascertain, as far as practicable, and to recommend, what can be done to harmonize and complete the system of decorating the graves of our dead, so that no cemeteries or graves may be overlooked; that none be ridiculously overloaded with decorations; and that Posts may, as far as possible, work in concert and harmony in decorating.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Are there any Comrades present from the following regiments, and if so I would ask you to send your address to George H. Patrick or come and see me about it. Mr. Patrick's address is 209 Southern Building, Washington. The regiments I refer to are the 23d Massachusetts, 28th, 36th, 57th, 8th Light Battery, 11th Light Battery and the 14th Light Battery. They are forming an organization or division association, and these regiments are all they are lacking of representation. If the Comrades will send their names to Mr. Patrick he will be glad to get them.

"There is another matter to which I wish to call your attention. We have a great deal of trouble in some of our Posts — not all, I am glad to say — between the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans as to their relative positions in line on Memorial Day, it going even so far that both organizations refuse to parade because one or the other cannot have its way. I believe this matter can be settled to the satisfaction of all by the adoption of rules to be made by the conference committee. This matter was presented last year to the National Encampment under a resolution, and it was voted that it was a question which the Department should settle, and for that reason, and to save further trouble with our Posts and with the organizations participating in Memorial Day, I move that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee of Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans to adopt some plan which would be satisfactory to the various organizations for the formation of pa-

rades on Memorial Day or on any other day when we parade with those organizations. [This motion was at once seconded and adopted.] Another point I want to refer to. An order has gone out to every Post Commander asking him to suggest the names of Comrades who are willing to serve as aides on the Department Commander's staff.

"I have received up to to-day 50 replies out of 203. It is necessary to have many more in order to carry on inspection work, and if the Comrades who are Commanders of Posts, before they leave, will bring me the name of some Comrade written on a paper who will serve in that position I will be much obliged.

"A notice has been sent to Headquarters that there is a man who calls himself Burton Cochran, who has been doing up the city of Lynn. He goes to a boarding house and gets into the graces of the people there, boarding for thirty days or more, promising to pay when he gets his pension. But when that happy day comes he steals away, and the boarding mistress is out the sum of his board. He is a 'bum' of the first water, and I caution the Comrades here to look out for him.

"I have also been requested to bring the question before the Encampment of suggesting the adoption of what might be termed a "fall flag day," not to celebrate the flag, but to remove the charge which might come of desecration of the flag. We all know that in many cemeteries, after the 1st of November, the flags which were put out on Memorial Day are weatherbeaten, torn and faded, and they are a disgrace not only to the flag but to the Post and the people of that town. It has been suggested, in relation to this matter, that some day be adopted to remove the flags thus worn and weatherbeaten, either putting fresh flags there or leaving the graves undecorated until the next Memorial Day. I present this subject to you for your consideration."

On motion of Comrade Little of Post 26 the Encampment voted that the first business of the afternoon session should be the election of officers.

Comrade Hogan of Post 39 wanted a censure passed on the Commissioner of Pensions for permitting so much red-tape to delay the securing of aid ($48) to help defray the expenses of burying destitute Comrades, claiming this appropriation came from the United States government. He was answered at considerable length by Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, who showed that the Comrade had spoken without a due knowledge of the facts.

John E. Gilman spoke vigorously in defence of the commissioner. The appropriations were originally made to prevent the burial of old soldiers in paupers' graves. Comrade Gilman added, "I know of many applications for that aid where the soldier himself had left far more than enough to bury him; where the accumulation of pension would have been sufficient or where the insurance that he has had would be sufficient to bury him; but in spite of all that a son or a daughter or other relative would apply for the $48. Now in those cases the application is rejected because the law does not allow the payment under those conditions. I might cite many other facts, but what I have suggested perhaps is enough. So I say there is absolutely no justice in the charge made by my Comrade against the present State Aid Commissioner at the State House."

A further discussion was participated in by Comrades Hoyt of Post 5, Lynn, and Thompson of Post 75, Stoneham, the latter saying, "No man who ever held the office of State Aid Commissioner has been more liberal and willing to aid and assist the old soldiers than Comrade Flynn of the Spanish War Veterans. If there has been trouble in regard to it, it has been on account of the law, and not in the execution of the law. The agent has executed the law. He is obliged to take particular pains to find out that the people who apply are worthy. If more were worthy there would not be so many rejections."

At this point the Encampment took the noon recess.

Afternoon Session, Tuesday, April 4.

The Encampment, having been called to order at 2 o'clock by Commander Knowles, proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Taylor of Post 166: "I understand that there is no competition in the contest for Commander-in-Chief. I therefore move that the assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Francis E. Mole as Department Commander for the ensuing year."

The motion having been carried unanimously, Comrade Wetherbee said, "I have deposited one ballot bearing the name of Francis E. Mole for Department Commander for the next year."

The Commander declared Comrade Mole elected, and then called for three cheers for Comrade Mole, and they were given with a hearty good will. The Commander then presented Commander-elect Mole to the Encampment.

Comrade Mole: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, it is easy to say I thank you. But if you knew the feelings that are deep in my heart, and how I appreciate this great honor that has come not only to me but to the western part of our State, which you know has not had a commander for many years, you would understand my feelings as I stand here. Wherever I have met the Comrades of the Grand Army I have been welcomed with open arms, and I appreciate more than words can tell, this great honor in being elected Commander of this splendid Department of Massachusetts. I thank you, my Comrades, and I hope that my administration will be helpful, and that I may do the best that is in me, as I promise you I will do, to keep the banner lifted high for our Commonwealth. Once more, Comrades, I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "The next business will be the election of Senior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Roe, Post 10, Worcester: "A year ago it was my pleasure and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Junior Vice-Commander a fellow member of Post 10, Worcester. I then outlined to some extent the high characteristics of the man I am about to name. I spoke of what he is doing and of what he has done for our Post and local interests. He has just finished his second term as a member of the Governor's Council. He has been a member of the State Senate and also of the House of Representativees. In every position which he has held he has discharged the duties faithfully and to the credit of all concerned. During the past year we have lifted from our Post Headquarters in Worcester a mortgage of $8,000. It is true it was done by the citizens of Worcester, but they were incited thereto very largely by the Comrade who has served this Department faithfully, ready at all times to do what he could for his old Comrades in arms. For all these reasons I esteem it a pleasure to place in nomination for the position of Senior Vice-Commander, Daniel E. Denny of Post 10 [applause], and as I have heard no opposition to his promotion, I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast a single ballot bearing the name of Daniel E. Denny as a candidate for this position." [Applause.]

This motion was promptly seconded.

Comrade Bradley: "One year ago I heard some one nominate Comrade Denny of Post 10, and I resolved that I would second the motion. I know the National Encampment is coming to Boston in 1917, and that we want a man of the shape and make-up of Comrade

Denny to head the Department; therefore I second the motion, sir, to nominate Comrade Denny for Senior Vice-Commander."

The motion was unanimously carried, and Comrade Denny was declared elected, and, amid the applause of his Comrades, he was presented to the Encampment.

Comrade Denny: "Commander and Comrades of the Encampment: For the second time you have elected me to an important position in this Department, and I assure you that I appreciate it highly. I assure you also that in the coming year I will give, as the Department Commander has said, the best that is in me to fill that position properly. It is a position which any man should feel proud to occupy. Massachusetts has always taken a high stand among the Departments of the G. A. R., and I trust that in the coming years I may uphold its honor and dignity. Once more I thank you, Comrades, for this expression of your confidence."

Commander: "The next order of business will be the election of Junior Vice-Commander. Prepare your ballots for the same. Nominations are in order."

Comrade Bowen of Post 16: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: It gives me much pleasure as a representative of Post 16 of Springfield to offer the name of one of our honored members for the post of Junior Vice-Commander in this Department of Massachusetts. In doing this, Comrades, I do not propose to enter into any extended historical or eulogistic discourse. It is not necessary. We offer to you, let me say in brief, a man who is worthy of your confidence, worthy of your ballots, and who, if elected to this position, will never disappoint the confidence which you may repose in him. A brief sketch of his life is the best thing I can offer. A boy of ten when the war broke out, he enlisted in that famous cavalry regiment which has to its credit 128 battles. He did not take part in all of them. He was sent home before the term of his enlistment expired with an honorable discharge for disability received in the service. With what he had left of strength and earnest purpose he took a position temporarily in one of our Springfield institutions, which since then has obtained a world-wide reputation. In two years he became the superintendent of that organization, and he holds that position to-day. In every line of life he has been honored, respected, capable, devoted and trustworthy. In our Post I have known him thirty years. In that relation we have been boys together, and are boys together still in the work of the Post. Whatever duties have come to him he has discharged with an earnest-

ness, a vigor and a devotion that speak well for the success of any trust you may repose in him. At present he is serving his fourth consecutive year as the Commander of Post 16, an honor which has never before been given by that Post to any of its members. With this brief presentation I offer for your consideration the name of Cornelius C. Hastings, Commander of Post 16 of Springfield, Mass." [Applause.]

Commander: "Any other nominations?"

Comrade Dalton, Salem: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: One of the smaller Posts of Essex County presents one of its Comrades for your consideration in selecting a Junior Vice-Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, and in behalf of that Post and of the Comrades I am pleased to call his candidacy to your attention. Last year he was a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander and received a flattering vote, but the honor went to our good Comrade Denny whom you have just deservedly promoted. Comrade Stanley of Post 67, Manchester, is the Comrade that I refer to. [Applause.] Comrade Stanley served in the 19th Massachusetts, and with that regiment participated in many of its battles and engagements. He was several times wounded, was captured and confined in Libby Prison. Upon his release, being disabled for further active service, he returned to his home in Manchester, and soon afterwards his townsmen placed him in positions of trust and of responsibility. For more than a quarter of a century he has been town treasurer, and has been a most faithful guardian of the financial interests of that town. He is honored and respected in his own town and throughout Essex County. He is a charter member of Post 67, and has held all the offices within the gift of the Post. He has served upon the Council of Administration and in minor positions, both on the national staff and in the State Department. In all the positions which he has held he has ever been mindful of the best interests of our order and of the welfare and well-being of his Comrades. I bespeak for him your favorable consideration, and I now formally place in nomination the name of Edwin P. Stanley of Post 67 for Junior Vice-Commander of this Department." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "Commander and Comrades: Pardon me for inflicting myself upon you so often, but the Post of which I have the honor to be a member has voted to support the candidacy of Comrade Stanley. My eminent Comrade from the city of Salem has told you the story *in extenso*. I really don't know what there is for me to say in addition. Once when I was a boy a teacher said to me, 'Sir, pick

up the stitches of the one who has preceded you.' I have been looking for the stitches in this case, but I do not find any. It is a fact, all that he stated. I am not quite certain whether he said Comrade Stanley was the second Commander of his Post, but he has been repeatedly elected Commander and has held other offices; has been repeatedly connected with the Department and has been treasurer of his town for thirty-four years. I think we all can indorse Comrade Stanley. I would like to call attention to one fact, — we have just elected a Commander from the extreme western part of the Commonwealth. We have elected as Senior Vice-Commander a Comrade from the heart of the Commonwealth, and now if we go to the Connecticut River and take another from that locality and make him the Junior, then it leaves more than half of this Commonwealth unprovided for. It is a pure matter of business. Most of the Commanders come from the east of us. Comrade Stanley belongs to the 19th Regiment, and that was dear old Capt. Jack Adams's regiment; and to have been in the same regiment with Jack Adams is equivalent to a man's wearing the red badge of courage as long as he lives." [Applause.]

Commander: "Are there any other nominations? If not, I will declare the nominations closed. The Commander-in-Chief is at the outpost. With your permission I will postpone the vote until we have admitted him into the Encampment. Comrades Billings, Gleason, Roe and Bradley will escort him to the platform."

While waiting for the Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Wetherbee moved that a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count votes, and it was so voted. The Commander appointed Comrades Walker of Post 62, Millard of Post 79, Slocum of Post 52, Felton of Post 63, Bowen of Post 16 and Hawley of Post 40 as the committee.

Comrade Hastings of Post 16 addressed the Encampment, and in a brief speech teeming with good comradeship withdrew his name as a candidate for Junior Vice-Commander in favor of Comrade Stanley.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Edwin P. Stanley, and he was declared elected as Junior Vice-Commander. Comrade Stanley was presented, and in a few well-chosen remarks thanked the Encampment for the honor conferred upon him.

The Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Elias R. Monfort, having been escorted to the platform, was warmly welcomed by Commander Knowles, who then presented him to the Encampment, calling for

three cheers as he did so. The cheers were given with a zest, and afterward Commander-in-Chief Monfort spoke as follows: —

Commander-in-Chief Monfort: "Commander and Comrades: I hardly expected to see so distinguished an audience, and yet in passing around the country, even out in Kansas, down in Florida, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, when I come to look into the faces of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, it seems to me that they look as if they belonged to a common brotherhood. There are the same facial expressions, the same forceful indications of character, the same stalwart conditions everywhere. It is the Grand Army of the Republic wherever you find it. It stands for principles that underlie the best form of government, the best conditions in business and in social life. It stands for all those virtues which the flag emphasizes and symbolizes, — for honesty in business, for loyalty to the nation, for purity in the home and in society, for the upbuilding of the best form of character, for the making of stalwart men, and preparing them to be object lessons to those who come after that will insure the perpetuity of this nation. So long as our boys and our girls shall study, maintain and perpetuate the principles for which we stood, so long will the perpetuity of this nation be assured. [Applause.]

"I have no prepared speech, but I feel the inspiration of this fraternal presence, and I feel as if I were one of you. You are honoring me because I am your representative, because I occupy the highest position in your gift. But, Comrades, I am only a Comrade, and there are no distinctions of rank here except those that are necessary for order and discipline, and for carrying out the principles of the Grand Army. We are Comrades, and we shall remain so, and we shall stand before the world for what we represent.

"I hardly know how to talk to you because so much has been said to you. If we talk about the war, about battles, you all know about that. If we talk about principles, you know those principles. They are the very warp and woof of your life. They are in the blood, and what shall I say? Let us continue in this march of life, holding our heads high, being optimistic, and I believe you are optimists. I cannot say, as has been said, that there is a survival of the fittest, because so many dear Comrades who were our equals have dropped out in the march of life. We are optimistic, and let me say to you this — be cheerful, keep sweet. In exemplifying the principles that we advocate, let us emphasize more and more the spirit of fraternity.

"I am one of those who believe that in studying and teaching

patriotism we should not forget the past, and we should cease to condemn. If we are constantly condemning those who were opposed to us in the war we are antagonizing them and they are our neighbors. We are not thus building up American citizenship; we are really working in the wrong direction. On the other hand, let us not be too complimentary. Compliments are often paid by Grand Army men under impulse. They are unnecessary, and often they are unjust to ourselves. Let us rather emphasize that character and those principles which build up the finer elements of men, and which make for true American citizenship. This we can do under all circumstances. We can do no better than to teach these principles. I believe that the best teacher of true patriotism is the mother, who puts into the heart and mind and soul of a child that inspiration which comes from a mother's love. The mother's teaching starts the child right in life. Then those other good women, the teachers of our public schools, will carry on the work, and carry it on with less trouble and less friction than if the children were not taught at home.

"At the present time we hear a great deal of talk about preparedness in this country, and there is ground for it. I have grown into the belief — you may disagree with me — that it is better to spend a billion dollars in preparing to prevent war than it is to be idle and careless and let enemies come upon us and destroy a million lives and millions of treasure before the latent forces of this country can get ready to drive them out. For this reason, I say, let us prepare. Let us sustain our rulers. The Grand Army stands for popular government; it stands for obedience to law; it stands for submission to rule; it stands for support of our rulers so long as they maintain and uphold the great principles for which we fought and made so many sacrifices. [Applause.] So I say, as I said to the President of the United States at a banquet after he had spoken in Washington city. His speech pleased me. It went further than anything that I had heard before in acknowledging the services of the Grand Army. When the President stopped speaking I sprang to my feet, almost without knowing it, and I said to him, 'Mr. President, you are the President of the United States; you are the President of the Grand Army of the Republic; and you are the President of every American citizen who sustains and supports and maintains the true principles of Americanism and all the virtues that the flag symbolizes, and therefore, without regard to politics or political affiliations, I pledge you the support of the Grand Army so long as you maintain and uphold those principles.'

[Applause.] He did me the honor to thank me, and shook my hand.

"On my way over here this afternoon, and last night at the club, I was told that you are considering the question of erecting a memorial building in this city. I was pleased to hear it. I hope that you will give it your support, no matter what it costs. In the city in which I live efforts were made for thirty years to secure a fund to erect such a building. At last a committee asked me to take charge of it. I studied the law and found it was impossible to raise a sufficient fund by taxation to assist the boys who had failed in getting enough contributions. I thereupon wrote the present law of Ohio regarding the matter of such memorial buildings. I was asked if I could suggest some things to you. I accordingly submit a point or two which you can follow or not as you choose. The thought came to me, the Grand Army is a unique organization; it will not last many years more. How are we going to preserve these buildings and have them maintained as an object-lesson to future generations? So I inserted a clause which provided, first, that after the building was completed it should be turned over to the county commissioners for the exclusive purposes for which it was erected; and, second, that they should be empowered to levy an annual tax for its support and maintenance. In private conversations I met a good deal of opposition from the boys, but, Comrades, here is the result. After that building was constructed and turned over to the county commissioners they levied an annual tax, and they have put in two veterans of the Civil War as superintendent and assistant superintendent of it. They have janitors and engineers, and have maintained and kept up that building in just as fine condition as when it was built, and nobody knows anything about it. It was done automatically, and the building has been used exclusively for the purposes for which it was built.

"The people of the United States are more patriotic, if you appeal to them in the right way, than is generally supposed, and that bill was well supported. Whoever has charge of your plans can send to the Secretary of State of Ohio and get a copy of our bill and also a copy of the bill prepared by Comrade Coney in Kansas, which is an excellent bill passed after the passage of the Ohio bill. If you put up a great magnificent building you will have a monument dedicated to every man who served as a Comrade in the G. A. R., — an object-lesson to coming generations.

"As for the future, you need have no fears respecting the patriot-

ism of the Sons of Veterans and the young men who come after you. If it ever again comes to war, I believe, after a thorough study of the question, that you can raise three or four millions of young men the same in stature, the same in education, and the same in other qualifications — in courage and patriotism — as you were when you went into the war. Under these conditions I believe this country is safe and will be perpetuated. Other republics have gone to the wall because of corruption, or of failure to maintain those moral standards that are necessary in the stability of a great government. The Roman Republic failed because it refused to grant equal rights to all citizens. But in this republic we have reared a government for the people and by the people, based on national, economical, financial, social and moral principles that make a government great, and that will uphold and preserve our flag and nation. [Applause.]

"I thank you for listening to me so patiently. I hope we shall do what we can to quiet all internal disturbance. The Grand Army of the Republic to-day is in fine condition everywhere. Only here and there do we find difficulties, and these can be easily adjusted. Let us maintain our own manhood and dignity, and not permit ourselves to be mixed up in unnecessary, unnatural quarrels, but as we grow older and richer in blood, richer in brain, and richer in all the qualities that make a noble manhood, let us become more considerate of others; and let us stand for that patriotism which will recognize every man, whether he belongs to our order or not, who is a true American citizen. Let us by our example, by our teaching and by our intercourse with the world draw all men together so far as we can into a common brotherhood of Americanism. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Commander-in-Chief, we appreciate the words of wisdom and good cheer which you have just uttered here, and wherever you go we desire you to say that the Department of Massachusetts is still a live wire in the Grand Army of the Republic."

The election of Medical Director resulted, on motion of Comrade Dyer of Fall River, in the re-election of Comrade John Gilbert.

Comrade Bean of Post 13, Brockton, nominated Comrade Seth W. Hall of Post 13 as Chaplain for the coming year, which Comrade Slocum of Post 52 seconded. By vote of the Encampment the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Hall, and he was declared elected.

Commander: "Comrade Payson Bradley desires to say something at this time that may be of interest to all of you." [Applause.]

Comrade J. Payson Bradley: "I thank you very much, Comrades, for your unanimous co-operation in regard to the coming election at Kansas City; you can never tell, the present Commander-in-Chief may pass on that piece of wood called the gavel to a Massachusetts man, in which case I shall take it and try to wield it as well as he has the past year. I stopped in Cincinnati on my way east a few months ago and tried to make a call on him. I went up something like 89 stories, I think, before I got to the G. A. R. Headquarters, and then they told me to move three stories higher, and I said, 'the Grand Army is getting closer to heaven.'

"The duty is on me this afternoon to come here and report to you. I do this in the absence of Past Commander Woods, who was obliged to go home, being a little under the weather. He told me to take his place as chairman of a committee which was formed for a good purpose, I take it. A little while ago it became known that Comrade Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee was to retire, having reached that age when retirement is in order as Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department. One thing we are thankful for, and that is he retires before he makes a break, because I feel a little bit of responsibility for this young man, for it was when the speaker was the Department Commander that he had the misfortune to lose the Assistant Adjutant-General who had filled the office for the previous six years. I was in a difficult position, but Comrade Wetherbee, who has always been ready to take the laboring oar in the service of the Grand Army, came forward and offered his assistance which I very gladly accepted. So I have felt a sort of responsibility for him from that day to this.

"Now, it is a great thing to have given a man something when he starts, but it is a greater thing to give it when he is through and going into retirement. Then we are sure of our gift. He has made a fairly good Assistant Adjutant-General. Some Commanders said he helped raise the funds of the Department. Well, I will say this, that when I went in as Department Commander the finances were pretty low. They have been growing ever since, and I am trying to take some of the credit myself as Past Commander, but personally, I give all the credit to Wetherbee.

"To provide the gift we wished to make we sent out an invitation to each Post in the Department to contribute, and I must say that the contributions that came in response to our invitation were the more pleasing for the remarks that came with them. One of the

pleasant things in the Grand Army is the feeling in the hearts of the Comrades as expressed in the words they utter and the acts they perform. Now, it is my great pleasure to carry out the wish of the committee and the wish of the Department because this gift comes from the whole Department of Massachusetts. It is a testimonial to Comrade Wetherbee of our good will, with our best wishes and hopes for a long life, and also a little bit of something goes with these wishes that makes for what we desire to express in this testimonial. Comrade Woods not being present, I want to say to Comrade Wetherbee, first, stand up."

Comrade Wetherbee stood up, and Comrade Bradley continued: "I want to present to you something which will be of service to you. We thought of giving you an overcoat, but the present winter is almost over and you may never need an overcoat. Then we thought of giving you an opera glass, but we thought on acount of age that might not be the thing. But Comrade Billings had made the suggestion that a little piece of paper with some writing on it would be a good thing. Now, in a great country across the water it was thought that a 'scrap of paper' did not amount to anything. But this slip of paper comes out of my personal check book, and possibly you may not find it worth anything, but don't tear it up and throw it away! And now it gives me the greatest pleasure in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts to present to you, Comrade Wetherbee, a little testimonial. What it represents comes from nearly every Post in the State. The notices did not go out in time to reach every one of them, and we said a postage stamp was just as acceptable as a bill. As a result we have postage stamps enough to run our concern for the next three years! [Laughter.] It gives me great pleasure to present to you this check for three hundred and seventy-four dollars and the last part is very significant — thirty cents! [Laughter.] I called up to find out how much I had put into the bank and I found it amounted to $374.30, and here it is, Comrade Wetherbee, that comes from the hearts of the Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts." [Loud applause.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "Comrade Bradley and Comrades: I suppose this thirty cents was put on here to make you understand how I feel. [Laughter.] I don't know what to say. [A voice: "put it in your pocket and cash the check."] I am just about to give up a position which has been the pleasantest, the most enjoyable of anything that I have ever had in my life; and I assure you, my Comrades,

that I give it up with a great deal of regret. It was a hard thing for me to make the decision that I would give up the office to which I had been appointed so many times. But I felt that my interests demanded it.

"It has been a pleasant office, as already said. I have made hosts of splendid friends. It has been well said here, in speaking of the fraternity of the Grand Army, — and we have had an example this afternoon of the magnificent fraternity which can come to a Grand Army man when our good Comrade from Springfield stepped to the front, as he did, and seconded the nomination of his opponent, — that it is a virtue which pervades every Post on the continent. And so I say, Comrades, that if I have in the past nine years done that which has merited your approval, I am deeply thankful. I did not suppose that I had been a poor enough officer that you would be willing to give so much to get rid of me. [Laughter.] But I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this testimonial, and I assure you that the splendid token represented in this fine check which has come from you —come gladly from you, as I believe — will be used to purchase something which will be a memento, a souvenir to me during the remainder of my life. I wish again to thank you for it. I do not propose to step down and out because I am going out of the Assistant Adjutant-General's berth. I have been a Comrade for forty-eight years, nearly, and I am going to be a Comrade for forty-eight years more. [Applause.] I am going to do the best I can, and I promise our incoming Commander that anything I can do to advance his interests, and the success of the one who shall succeed me in this office during the days of his inexperience, I will do, gladly rendering every particle of help that I can give him, and doing it as if I held the office myself. Once more, Comrades, accept my thanks for the splendid token of your esteem, and believe me, so long as I live my association with the Department of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic will be one of the most happy memories of my life." [Loud applause.]

Commander: "As the Commander-in-Chief desires to retire, I will ask the same committee to escort him from the hall."

As Commander Monfort left the platform the Encampment arose and gave three cheers and a tiger.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the report presented by the committee to nominate the following members of the Council of Administration: Comrades Henry A. Monk, Post 87; Frank S. Pevey,

Post 185; Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156; David King, Post 15; and on motion the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the above names and they were declared elected.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then offered the report presented by the committee on the nomination of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment.

Delegate-at-Large.	*Alternate-at-Large.*
William H. H. Howe, Post 56.	Eben Pratt, Post 57.

District No. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Joseph Bowers, Post 46.	Franklin Bosworth, Post 3.
Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3.	Thomas W. Cook, Post 1.

District No. 2.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
B. S. Atwood, Post 78.	Obed Ellis, Post 78.
John W. Bean, Post 13.	Edward Mottan, Post 13.

District No. 3.

John E. Bronson, Post 144.	George W. Pratt, Post 72.
C. O. Norcross, Post 143.	Andrew Culley, Post 58.

District No. 4.

W J. Hargraves, Post 191.	Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35.
Elisha E. Rollins, Post 121.	James F. Flynn, Post 26.
C. D. Holmes, Post 199.	Charles H. Welch, Post 15.
James H. Green, Post 2.	J. M Atwood, Post 35.

District No. 5.

David Walker, Post 5.	Eugene M. Libby, Post 15.
M. L. Stover, Post 47.	Isaac H. Philbrick, Post 47.
John H. Burnsville, Post 90.	Charles H. Newhall, Post 90.
John J. Curran, Post 39.	Moulton Batchelder, Post 39.
John R. Merritt, Post 118.	Peleg Gardiner, Post 118.

District No. 6.

Daniel D. Rose, Post 9.	Henry Clark, Post 36.
C. H. Fuller, Post 193.	Fernando Miles, Post 186.
George E. Worthen, Post 42.	John Flood, Post 62.
Sylvester E. Frost, Post 36.	Eben W. Pike, Post 30.
George Rouillard, Post 56.	Walter Goss, Post 55.
Charles L. Robinson, Post 4.	J. R. Howe, Post 40.

District No. 7.

Chester F. Lamb, Post 19.
Andrew F. Snow, Post 61.
William Hart, Post 10.
Henry J. Bailey, Post 22.
Alvin Holman, Post 53.
H. M. Saunders, Post 19.
H. A. Pond, Post 22.
James Armstrong, Post 10.
Lawson A. Seagrave, Post 25.
D. S. Bostwick, Post 167.

District No. 8.

Horace Goodwin, Post 16.
John D. Lovering, Post 71.
Charles J. Tarbell, Post 16.
W. H. Abbott, Post 71.

District No. 9.

Robert B. Dickey, Post 125.
J. P. Thompson, Post 86.
Louis F. Amidon, Post 79.
W. H. Foster, Post 17.

By direction of the Encampment the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for the names as read and they were declared elected.

Past Department Commander Gleason, Chairman of Committee on Commander's Address, reported as follows: —

Your Committee on the Department Commander's Address in making its report wishes to express its admiration for the concise manner in which the Commander has expressed his views. Your committee gladly endorse the recommendations of the Commander, and recommend the adoption of the same by this Encampment.

It is evident that the outgoing administration has been a safe and sound one and the Department is to be congratulated on the record made.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Comrade Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that committee as follows: —

On Resolution No. 1, regarding change of time of election and installation of officers, we report adversely. The report of the committee was adopted.

On Resolution No. 2, regarding the Ashbrook bill on widows' pensions, the committee reported favorably.

The report was adopted.

On Resolution No. 3, relating to the Red Cross building in Washington, and recognizing the connection of Clara Barton with that society, the committee offered a favorable report which was unanimously adopted.

On Resolution No. 4, calling for the erection of a memorial building, the committee reported as follows: —

Your committee in considering this resolution remembered that a prominent ex-Governor Comrade once laid great stress on the thought and hope that the day might come when the Commonwealth should make an appropriation and erect the finest building in the city of Boston for the G. A. R. We also remembered that there are 350 odd cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and that to every one of these cities and towns its own relics of the war of the rebellion are vastly more precious than they are to any other city or town. Each town has its own treasury, and we have voted on the floor of this hall that when our Posts disband we may consign all their relics to their local historical society, or public library; and I know for the city of Worcester we shall burn the mortgage and formally dedicate for all time, for the purposes named, a building that cost somebody $150,000, devoted to just such memorial purposes as are named, and we wish and intend to have them remain in Worcester. What we claim for ourselves is equally true of the State of Massachusetts, with its magnificent picture gallery, and all of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth. I question whether any of them would be willing to consign their treasures to a building erected in the city of Boston. Hence we unanimously voted "No" on the resolution.

Comrade Ham: "I am the introducer of that resolution, and I believe that it should receive the careful consideration of this assembly. The resolution does not ask that we proceed, but simply that a company of men gather and consider the proposition that the State construct a memorial in the city of Boston. It contemplates nothing more than what several States of this Union have already done, as we are told by our Commander-in-Chief, who has addressed us. He says that already in Cincinnati they have erected a building that cost $250,000, and the State of Ohio appropriated that money and provided that ultimately the building under proper regulations should be turned over to the State. Now, then, when the people of Louisiana can erect a memorial building in New Orleans that costs more money than we contemplate spending in Massachusetts; when to-day in New Orleans is erected a memorial building holding the war records of Louisiana; is it not time for Massachusetts, with all the wealth which she possesses, to back up the old soldiers of the Commonwealth. I believe that if the proposition were properly laid before a committee of our Legislature it would receive their approval, as well as that of the various mercantile bodies and chambers of commerce. I believe they would come forward as readily as the people of Worcester did to assist in clearing the mortgage on a building to be dedicated forever to the Grand Army of the Republic. For these reasons, Comrades, I believe that this resolution, notwithstanding the report of your committee, should be passed by this assembly, for it asks for nothing more than that a committee be appointed, together with the officers of this convention

and the officers of the Sons of Veterans, to consider and report to the next State Encampment."

Comrade Hall of Post 10: "Have we not got to-day a Headquarters provided by the State of Massachusetts in the State House?"

Commander: "We have."

Comrade Hall: "Have we not passed a resolution in the Encampment that when we dissolve a Post in Worcester or anywhere else we will place the records where a majority of the survivors of that Post wish them placed, provided it is a proper institution? It seems to me we have. Now what is the necessity of passing another resolution to erect a memorial building in Boston, another in Provincetown and another in North Adams in which shall be stored all the local relics of the Grand Army of the Republic, forcing your children and mine to go to Worcester, or North Adams or Provincetown to see these records? I think the report of the committee should be sustained."

Comrade Ham: "I wish to reply to the Comrade on the other side of the hall who asks what such a memorial building would be used for in the city of Boston. Does he forget the steady stream of newcomers into our country from every port in Europe, — the immigrants and their children? Does he forget that such a memorial building would be a lasting object-lesson to these children, teaching them what has been done by the soldiers of Massachusetts for the welfare of Massachusetts and of this whole land? Does he think that those lessons should not come to every scholar that is being educated in the public schools to honor righteousness and truth? Does he call a little place twenty feet square in the State House that sort of memorial to the soldiers of the republic? If he does, then the smallness of such a building must appeal to him, but it cannot appeal to me. I grew too tall. I grew up down in the State of Maine, which raises big men, — men of large conceptions of what belongs to-day to all our fellow men and what belongs to generations yet unborn." [Applause.]

Comrade Hall: "From the bottom of my heart I endorse the idea that we should have object-lessons in patriotism for all comers, but are there no children outside of the city of Boston who need object-lessons?"

Cries of "Question!"

Comrade Welsh, Post 2: "It is not because Post 10 of Worcester has a magnificent hall, or because the Post of Lynn is provided for, that we are dealing with this subject. What is proposed by Comrade Ham is simply a monument erected to every member who served the

country from 1861–65. What better place for that memorial than the city of Boston, up on the hill? We simply ask that a committee be appointed to consider the matter, to which the officers of the Department be added, I believe. There is no harm in having a committee to report on it. I fail to see any reason why that resolution should be voted down. Personally, I feel that the resolution should be adopted. The State of Massachusetts has not a memorial on any battlefield whereon her soldiers fought. She has not a monument on the field of Gettysburg. Is there a single monument in Boston erected by the State government to the soldiers of the Civil War?"

Cries of "Question!"

Comrade Ham: "I press my amendment that the report of the committee be reversed and the recommendation be adopted."

Comrade Billings: "Some of the Comrades will remember that four or five years ago I had the honor of introducing a resolution before the Encampment which was referred to the incoming Council of Administration where it has slumbered ever since. No hearing was given upon it, and whether the council ever considered that proposition I do not know. It seemed to me at that time that it was entirely within the province of the State to assist in erecting such a memorial to the veterans in the city of Boston; and also, that if the State were to erect such memorial, Boston was the place to have it erected. The character of the memorial, of course, is to be determined entirely by those who have the matter in charge,— the State or the city of Boston. I still believe that the erection of such a memorial would be an admirable thing. I appreciate the objection that the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions suggests, viz., that each community holds sacred the memorials possessed by its own Post. Still, the matter contemplated in this resolution does not interfere with their doing that. It is a simple matter that the resolution asks for, — a committee to be appointed to consider the question, and why should such a committee be bowed out of court without hearing? I second the motion that a committee be appointed to give the matter full consideration and then report."

Comrade Billings: "I move a substitute motion for the report of the committee, that a committee be appointed along the lines favored by the resolution."

Comrade Parker: "What is the use of a national building? Have we voted to accept the report of the committee as a substitute? We ought to do it in order to make it binding."

Commander: "I understood the Encampment agrees with Comrade Ham?"

The motion to substitute was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On Resolution No. 5, relating to decoration of graves, the committee reported inexpedient. After considerable discussion participated in by Comrades Houghton of Post 139, Saxton of Post 174 and Billings of Post 186 the report of the committee was adopted.

On Resolution No. 6, regarding celebration at Vicksburg, Comrade Rowe spoke as follows: —

"I would call attention to the bill introduced by Senator Cummings, in Washington, making an appropriation of a sum of money to assist in the proper celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, the same to take place Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1917, the sum not to exceed $150,000.

"Now this letter comes to us from the president of the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, asking us to endorse his proposition, and to see that the matter is brought to the attention of our respective senators and representatives in Congress. The committee reports that the proposition ought to be adopted."

Report adopted.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 5.

Second Day.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 o'clock.

As a committee to escort a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. J. Frank Dalton, C. M. Marston and Almon Armstrong were appointed; the same was authorized to take the greetings of this convention to the Ladies of the G. A. R. in session at the American House. The delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was then escorted into the hall. They took seats on the stage.

Commander: "We are favored this morning, Comrades, by a visit from that body of noble women who are working for us night and day without rest. [Applause.] I have the high honor of presenting to you at this time Mrs. Catharine De Lacy Roche, National President of that estimable order."

Mrs. Roche: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: First I want to thank you for the honor of admitting us at this time when you are busy in the midst of your work. We come here with hearts full of love, and to convey to you the best wishes of our organization. I

have been commissioned by the Ladies of the Department of Massachusetts to express their good wishes to you, Mr. Commander, and now that you are about to resume your place in the ranks they wish you to accept a little present from them. They give it with all the love in the world, and they say that if it is not worth wearing, put it in your pocket and nobody will know anything about it." [Applause.]

Commander Knowles: "Mrs. Roche, please say to the Ladies of the G. A. R. that I deeply appreciate this handsome gift."

Mrs. Gilmore, Past Department Commander of the Ladies of the G. A. R.: "Comrades, I came simply as chaperon of these girls, but I am very happy to look into your faces. I have had the pleasure of coming to you several times before, and I am sorry to see that your ranks seem to be growing thinner every year."

The ladies were then escorted to the door and withdrew.

Commander: "The committee to conduct the Sons of Veterans to this platform will visit the outpost and conduct the Sons to this body."

The committee were Past Commander Billings, Comrades Read of Post 10, W. H. H. Howe of Post 56, Henry A. Pond of Post 22, H. J. Millard of Post 79, G. W. Wilder and David King of Post 15, and W. G. Whitney of Post 200.

Past Commander Fiske: "I have the pleasure to inform the Encampment that Comrade John McElroy of the 'National Tribune' is in the city, and is making the rounds with the Commander-in-Chief. He will be with us at the banquet this afternoon."

The Sons of Veterans, with Past Commander-in-Chief Fred E. Bolton, were welcomed by the Commander, who said: "I have the honor of presenting to you some of our own flesh and blood. Now we would like to hear from the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, A. E. B. Stevens of Cincinnati."

Commander Stevens: "I have been fortunate in having the opportunity and the pleasure of accompanying your Commander-in-Chief in visiting other patriotic organizations. We are happy in having the heads of some of these organizations in Cincinnati, so that we can get together and map out our future campaigns. We are on such a trip here in the east. I want to bring to the veterans in Massachusetts the best wishes of all the Sons of Veterans of the United States. We pledge to you our hearty support in everything possible. In the different divisions throughout the Union we are now working out a scheme that will enable us to have an organization of the Sons of

Veterans wherever there is a Grand Army Post. We want the Sons to keep the Grand Army alive down to the last soldier and sailor of the Civil War. Our mission is one of fraternity and good will and the inculcation of lessons of patriotism at all times. I thank you, Comrades."

Commander: "We have been deeply interested in what you have said, and our sympathies are heartily with the Sons of Veterans."

Past Commander-in-Chief Bolton and National Councillor Hale briefly addressed the Encampment, and then the delegation retired.

Comrade Isaiah Chute, aged ninety-three, was brought to the platform and introduced by his son. The Commander presented him to the Encampment, and gave him a seat of honor.

Comrade Kauffman spoke briefly in behalf of the members of the Commander's staff, expressing their sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon them as members of his official family. He then presented to the Commander a little scrap of paper, the same being a check for $122, which he explained was not meant as compensation or reward, but as a testimonial of the sincerity of the devotion of the members of the staff to the retiring Commander. The gift was accepted felicitously by Commander Knowles amid warm applause.

The Daughters of Veterans were escorted into the hall by a committee consisting of Comrades Fiske, Denny, Ham and Ames. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Delaney, Chairman, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Holt and others. They were cordially received, and Mrs. Delaney, being presented, said: "It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to stand here before so many of the men who offered to sacrifice their lives in the great struggle from 1861 to 1865. I think it is wonderful that after fifty years we have so many here with us, and my wish is that you may be with us for many years to come. Not very long ago one of your Comrades, — I think our Past Commander Wetherbee — said that he had figured out that the last survivor would probably be with us in the year 1950. Let us hope that there may be more than one of the old guard left in that year. I bring you the greetings and love of the Daughters of Veterans, and, of course, you know that this is leap year and we have the right to send our love along with our greetings. [Applause.] We had yesterday in our convention 253 bright representatives of the Daughters. We are your daughters, and we are organized for you, and I sincerely hope that before many years we may be nearly as strong as the army was in 1861–65, and that we may teach the rising generation what they should be thankful for

to-day. Had it not been for your sacrifices we would not stand where we do to-day. We bring these flowers which are bright and fresh, as the Daughters try to be. These blossoms will fade, but never so long as there are Daughters of Veterans will your memories fade." [Applause.]

After a few words of acknowledgment and a brief address from Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Holt the ladies withdrew.

Comrade Wetherbee called attention to the resolution adopted yesterday to march to the State House at the close of this session.

The delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps was escorted into the hall by Comrades Eli W. Hawley, Ellis Brown and Wm. P. Saxton. They were presented to the Encampment and warmly applauded.

Mrs. Atwood, Senior Vice-President, said: "I am glad to bring to you the greetings of our order now convened at the Shawmut Church. It is indeed a pleasure to come to this convention and look into your faces. It is for you we work. We have 14,155 members in good standing. Last year we spent $4,830.75, and extended relief other than money to the value of $1,271.19. We expended for flowers for the sick and deceased members $4,011.62, making a total of $17,855.78. Thus you see that our Department of Massachusetts is working for you, and we know that you all appreciate our efforts." [Applause.]

Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Rose Keenan Coy of Stoneham, who presented a check for $100. This was fittingly acknowledged by the Commander. After a few remarks by the National President, Mrs. Brandenberg, and Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett the ladies withdrew amid warm plaudits.

Comrade Gage in charge of the dinner tickets said that there was considerable disappointment that not more tickets had been disposed of, and that the banquet feature of the Encampment might be given up if a greater interest was not shown in the purchase of tickets, the price of which was $1 each.

There was some discussion of this subject.

Comrade Wetherbee: "I wish to call your attention to one fact. Four or five years ago there was established here in Boston a Home. It was called the John A. Andrew Home for veterans and their wives. The Home was not a success. It ran behind financially. The Department Commander thereupon withdrew the indorsement which he had given to it. Last year a new management, composed in part of men, took hold of the enterprise. It is now controlled by a board of officers with a board of directors. On that board are members of

every allied organization of the Grand Army. The Home, when taken over by the present administration, was deeply in debt and was going behind every day. The new administration since last November has paid every dollar of debt, and the Home now is going on in a splendid way. Now the directors, of whom I am fortunate or unfortunate enough to be one, are depending largely upon the generosity of the people of this State. At present there are 20 people in the Home, which is a beautiful establishment, the house having been formerly a fine residence in Newtonville, excellently located, with about three-quarters of an acre of land, where you will find those old people looking as though they were in a private house. They are happy and apparently enjoying themselves, living as well as they ever lived in their lives. We ask those who go in to pay three-quarters of their pension money towards their own support. Of course you can understand that if a man is getting only $15 a month, three-quarters of this is not a very heavy amount towards supporting the man and his wife; therefore we are obliged to solicit contributions from the people. We have had two contributions, one from Mr. Steven F. Wild of this city, of $500, and one from Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, for $500. We had also a number of small ones. One Post in this Department has given us $75, another one $50 and so on. We are not going to ask the Comrades here to contribute from their pockets unless they feel a desire to do so, but we do want to feel that the Posts will have interest enough in this subject to bring it up in their meetings. If every Post in this Department would agree to furnish $12 a year it would be a magnificent help to that Home, and it would not hurt a single Post here. It would almost carry on the Home. I am giving you this information to let you know what is going on, and I hope you will not forget this as soon as I sit down, but that when you go home you will take it up in your Posts and interest some of your people around about, and, if you have any wealthy people who can afford to send a check of $25 or $50, show them what the grand object of this Home is. This is to allow our Comrades and their wives to live together in their old age instead of being separated as many of them have to be in order to live, some of the soldiers going to the Soldiers' Home in order that the wife may have the pension outside. If you could know the happy feelings that prevail you would feel well repaid for all you do. You need not take my word for it. Everybody is invited to go out there and look over the place. It is not an institution local to Newton. We have one inmate from the western part

of the State, one from Cape Cod, and others from various sections of the State. There is a mortgage on the property, and we want to get that reduced so that we may build an addition to the Home. I assure you, however, that to-day the Home is on a sound basis, that it is doing good, and that it is worthy of the support of every Grand Army man and of every good, loyal citizen in this State.

"Eben Pike, Commander of Post 30, is the treasurer, but if you cannot remember his address, if you will send contributions to me at the State House I will see that Mr. Pike gets them, and I hope you will not be afraid to send all you can collect. There is no better charity that you can support, for this will enable these old soldiers to live with their wives in comfort here, some of the wives being eighty or ninety years old. Thus we can let them spend the brief remainder of their lives with their husbands."

Comrade A. B Pierce, Post 63: "The argument has been brought up that the banquet tickets are not generally taken, showing that we are growing less in representation at these functions. Our ratio to-day is 25, and when the amendment to reduce it from 35 to 25 was under discussion the argument was that Faneuil Hall would not accommodate them. I move that the ratio of representation of the Posts of this Department shall be reduced from 25 to 20."

This motion was carried.

Comrade Pike: "I want to add a few words on the subject of the Gov. John A. Andrew Home. The happiest moment I have had since I have been connected with this Home was a short time ago when I noticed the improvement in the state of affairs in the Home. It speaks well for those who have charge of them. At first it was rather uphill work to get things in orderly shape to advance, but we have had good, steadfast friends to help us. We feel to-day that our heads are above water in the management of the Home. The contribution mentioned by Comrade Wetherbee of $500 from General Weld went towards purchasing the estate. Some of you may wonder what was done with the money. I only wish that I could have presented the financial standing of the Home so as to show you what our situation is. I assure you that if there is any way in which you can influence your friends to do a little towards increasing that aid, I hope you will do it, because it is a worthy cause; and the appreciation shown of the efforts made in behalf of the institution is sufficient to repay those who are earnestly engaged in the work. None of us who are connected with the Home are salaried officers. I devote my

time wholly to the work, and I feel it is nothing more than a duty, — a bounden duty that we have to perform. When I was employed as State aid I ran up against many sad cases, and it was a terrible duty I faced when I had to separate a man from his wife, but to-day when I can say, 'Here is a Home and evidence of what we can do for you,' I feel it is a godsend. I take every opportunity to say something in support of this project, — a Home that is open to each and every Comrade, — and I shall be delighted to extend a welcome to you at any time. I feel sure that those who never have visited the place will be amazed to see how well we have done. The location is pleasant, and the surroundings are such that the institution is certainly attractive. To those who are inclined to come out to visit us I would say go to 92 Washington Park, and if you take a day off to do this you will be well repaid, I am sure."

Comrade Wetherbee: "One of the Comrades of this Department has sent in a check for $50 to help the good work along. The rest of you now go and do likewise."

The Army Nurses were announced at the outpost, and Comrades Gilman, Prescott, Kimball (of Worcester), Appleby and Soule were selected to escort the ladies in. When they arrived at the platform Comrade Gilman said, "I have great honor conferred upon me in being permitted to escort the delegates from the Association of Army Nurses, the women who took care of us in the hospitals and on the field, and who were at the side of our Comrades to receive their dying messages." These ladies, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hamilton, were introduced.

Commander: "Comrades, I have the honor to present to you these representatives of the Army Nurses. Comrade Gilman has touched the keynote, and it is not necessary for me to say anything further."

Being presented by the Commander, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Army Nurses, said: "Commander, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I really think it helps us to live on from year to year to anticipate the pleasure of coming here to these Encampments and saying a word to you, Comrades, and looking into your faces. I have been greatly astonished to see how young looking you have kept, considering how long it is since the war closed. I bring you the loving greetings of the Army Nurses of Massachusetts, — in fact, those of the National Association. Our President, Mrs. Hazen, has been kept home to-day

on account of a serious illness of her husband, but I know it would have been a great pleasure to her to be here and speak to you. You know that in the past we were faithful to you, and we have been faithful ever since the dark days of the Civil War. Although we have not nursed you, still we have been connected with the Women's Relief Corps, and we are very proud of it. I think they are a noble set of women. We have just left the Sons of Veterans convention where we listened to the members of the patriotic orders, especially the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, and his whole address related to the Army Nurses of the Civil War. They all were trying to do what they could for the defenders of our Union, that blessed Union that we never want to have dissolved. I am glad to be here to pledge our loyalty to you in every way. We cannot help you financially, but we can offer for you our prayers and to you our love. I am much gratified to see so many Comrades here to-day, and to observe that you are all looking so well. May God bless and prosper you in the future." [Applause.]

Commander: "We all know that the prayers of a good woman amount to more than money can buy. So it is with these Army Nurses. You have spoken, Mrs. Hamilton, of how well and young these Comrades look. It speaks well for the care that the Army Nurse has given us. My mother was an Army Nurse for fourteen months in the Lincoln Hospital. She took care of me, and when she got me up and sent me out she stayed fourteen months longer, and my heart, consequently, is very tender towards the Army Nurses. They have great respect for us and what we have done, and they have a great deal of respect for the Grand Army in general. [Applause.] You will present to your Association, Mrs. Hamilton, the kind regards of the members of the Grand Army." [Applause.]

The ladies withdrew amid the cheers of the whole Encampment.

Commander: "I understand that Comrade Richard Foster, the Commandant of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, is in the hall. Comrade Henry M. Hopkins of Post 3 will escort him to the platform." [Applause.]

Comrade Foster: "Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army: I did not come here intending to make a speech, because I never make speeches. I was not born or brought up or educated for that purpose, but when I have work to do I endeavor to do it in a way that is proper and worthy. Sometimes I may fail, — in fact, I know I sometimes fail in the duties that are imposed upon me; but my only

endeavor since I have been Commandant of the Home is to see that the men who are placed in my care shall receive as good treatment as the means furnished will allow. And that is the best I can do.

"Like the rest of the membership in the Grand Army the men at the Soldiers' Home are rapidly passing away, and a curious fact to-day is that in December we had 20 deaths and in January, up to the 10th, 11 deaths. On the first of the year there was a loss of 31 by death. On the last of February, according to the records, we had in the hospital, where all the deaths had taken place, 32 more than we had on the 1st of December. You can see that there are members of the armies of the Civil War seeking admission to the Home, and they are the best class of members that have been admitted at any time. [Applause.] They are men who, through no fault of their own, have been unfortunate and had to seek a haven in that Home in their declining days. Under the management of the Board of Trustees I am trying to do the best I can by the old soldiers. I thank you for your attention." [Applause.]

Comrade O. H. Ellis, Whitman: "I carried Comrade Gurney two months ago to the Home, and he was at first somewhat homesick. That lasted but a short time, and then he seemed to be contented, and when I visited him last Friday and told him he was growing in flesh and better looking he seemed pleased and gratified. He said he had never had better food in his life and acknowledged that he was growing fleshy. I hunted round and found the scales and weighed him, and he had never weighed over 140 pounds, except at one period when he was nineteen years old, and later he weighed 147, and when I weighed him last Wednesday he tipped the scales at 162." [Applause.]

Commander: "That speaks well for the Home. The Home is all right, and so is Commandant Foster." [Applause.]

At this point there seemed nothing to be said, and Comrade Wetherbee sang three stanzas of "We are the Boys," the Comrades joining in the chorus.

The Commander named the following committee on the resolution, passed on the first day of the Encampment, that a conference committee be appointed respecting a memorial building: Comrades Ham of Post 2, John B. Billings of Post 186, Richard Walsh of Post 2, Geo. W. Wilder of Post 15, and John E. Gilman of Post 26.

Comrade Dalton of Salem made inquiries as to the law passed by the General Court in 1914 in reference to the care of the graves of

soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and the Spanish War. He said that in conversation with several Comrades he found that they knew nothing of such a law, and some of those Comrades who came from the larger posts are equally ignorant. The Comrade explained the purpose of the law, and said that in Salem there was appointed last year an agent to take care of the graves where there were 1,640 to be looked after. In 1915 the city of Salem paid a little over $100 for the care of the graves that would otherwise have been neglected. This year a similar appropriation has been made, and the speaker felt very proud that other towns and cities make financial provision for this good work.

The matter was further discussed by Comrades Goodwin of Post 16, Russell of Post 4, Dyer of Post 46, Saxton of Post 174 and others.

A delegation from the National Daughters of Veterans was taken in hand by the same committee. They escorted Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, National President, Miss C. Millie Leighton, Past National President, and Miss Agnes A. McCoy, National Secretary, to the platform.

Commander: "Comrades, we have illustrious company with us today. We have the national organization of the Daughters of Veterans, and it gives me great pleasure to present to you the National President of that body, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood." [Applause.]

Miss Flood: "It gives me pleasure to come into the Massachusetts Encampment this morning with the greetings of the national organization of the Daughters of Veterans. I presume that it will be my pleasure many times in the next few months to convey the greetings of the national body to the different Department Encampments. I must say that it gives me more pleasure to come to a Massachusetts Encampment than into any other that I visit. I belong to Massachusetts, and I am proud of my Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, I was proud of you as you came down Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington during the late Encampment as I heard the comments of the people around me in the grandstand. Massachusetts, they said, was the finest appearing Department in the parade. You may feel sure so long as the Daughters of Veterans' organization continues, coming generations will know what your organization has done to save this country. We are proud of our fathers, proud of the heritage that you have given us, and we shall always be proud of that heritage. I bring to you the greetings

of our body and their love and best wishes for a successful convention." [Applause.]

Commander: "We are very proud to hear from our distinguished daughters; and, ladies, when you return to your convention you will please take with you the greetings of the fathers and brothers of your membership." [Applause.]

Miss Leighton, Past National President of the organization, made a few appropriate remarks, after which the delegation withdrew.

At this point Commander-in-Chief Monfort, accompanied by John McElroy of the National Tribune, entered the hall amid applause.

Comrade Thompson, Post 75, Stoneham: "I would ask if the law with reference to the care of graves was not promulgated in June last?"

Comrade Wetherbee: "The law has been printed twice in General Orders but I think it is proper to call attention to the matter now, because it is important and ought to be attended to in every cemetery. It would be a good thing to have an index showing the name of each Comrade, his record in the war and the date of death. This information should be filed at the State House, so that in the future there will be no question about decorating the Comrade's grave. I make that as a suggestion."

Commander: "It gives me great pleasure to present our National Commander-in-Chief, who will enlighten us with a few words, and I know we will all extend a hearty welcome to him."

Three rousing cheers were given for National Commander Monfort as he arose to speak.

Commander Monfort: "I did not expect to speak to you again. but there are some things which I forgot to mention yesterday. I have found in traveling over the country the same spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty that is exhibited here. I see the spirit of fraternity at every turn and in every face that I look upon, and I have been moved by the large gathering of the women of the auxiliaries. I have been to the meetings of all of these bodies this morning. I was especially moved by visiting the Army Nurses, the noble women who helped us and attended to our needs at so great a sacrifice during the war. I remembered, when I looked upon them, how three of those sweet-spirited women had ministered to me when for eight days I lay unconscious in the hospital, but to this day I don't know who they were. I know of one who waded through the waters with shoes and

stockings off to come and attend to the wounded and dying Comrades who lay there in the army hospital.

"Comrades, you are doing a splendid work. You have able Comrades here leading and guiding you. The position of a commander in a department or in the nation is simply a matter of order and discipline in order to carry on more effectively the business of the organization. We are all Comrades; let us not forget that. We all feel the same touch and the same spirit. We all stand for loyalty, and for support of our rulers, whether they are our selection or not. We all must stand together for this great nation. No man placed at its head can succeed without the support of the entire people. We must back up our leaders in all international entanglements, and each do his part. Every man is needed, like the spokes in a wheel, to hold up the central authority, so that we may never be disturbed by the horrors of war. Then we shall conduct ourselves as true Comrades. God bless you." [Applause.]

Commander: "We have been pleased and edified by the words you have spoken. You have given us material for thought, and we will ponder it well."

Comrade McElroy: "I am glad to see that I have friends among the members of the Massachusetts Encampment. As you well know, the thing that is nearest my heart is the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic. I always have some trouble on my mind. At present it is this: there is going through the country an undue exaltation of General Lee and the rebel army as superior to General Grant and the Union army and its commanders. This misrepresentation has culminated, it seems to me, in a serial history of the United States, written by no less a person than Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, which probably many of the Comrades have read and which no doubt will be passed into book form. In one of the last installments, speaking of the Wilderness campaign, he said, 'that General Grant [I am quoting his words] was outplayed in every part of the game by General Lee.' Now, that is absolutely untrue, and it seems to show resentment against many of you, and particularly toward the fame of the splendid old Army of the Potomac to which most of you belonged. That sort of thing ought to be controverted every time it is uttered."

A motion was made and carried that the business of the Encampment be closed after the installation of the officers; also that women be admitted to the gallery.

An announcement was made that a delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was at the outpost. Comrades Bixby of Post 26, Moore of Post 211 and King of Post 15 were thereupon appointed a committee to escort them into the hall. Mrs. Margaret L. Waters, Department President, and Mrs. Etta K. Cook, Chief of Staff, were cordially welcomed by Commander Knowles. Mrs. Waters brought greetings from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and Mrs. Cook presented to Commander Knowles a valuable "scrap of paper," which he accepted with a graceful tribute to the donors.

The following officers, elected and appointed, were then installed by Commander-in-Chief Monfort: —

Commander, Francis E. Mole.
Senior Vice-Commander, Daniel E. Denny.
Junior Vice-Commander, Edwin P. Stanley.
Medical Director, John Gilbert, M.D.
Chaplain, Seth M. Hall.

Council of Administration.
Henry E. Monk.
Frank S. Pevey.
Luther W. Bixby.
Edwin F. Morrill.
David King.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Inspector, Edward W. Streeter.
Judge Advocate, Herbert M. Coney.
Chief Mustering Officer, Adelbert A. Haskins.
Patriotic Instructor, Jefferson K. Cole.
Chief of Staff, William L. Gage.
Headquarters Clerk, Israel DeWolf.

When the installation was concluded, a committee from George E. Sayles Woman's Relief Corps No. 160, stepped to the platform and presented to Commander Mole a pleasing testimonial of their esteem.

Commander Mole then declared the Encampment closed.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Subsequent to the march to the State House, the inspection of the Hall of Flags, and an address by the Governor, the Comrades, numbering about 400, marched to Ford Hall and sat down to the annual banquet. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the invited guests took their places on the platform. There was hardly a vacant seat in the body of the hall. Grace was invoked by Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea. Commander Knowles sat in the center; on his right were Mayor James M. Curley; Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Monfort; A. E. B. Stevens, Commander-in-Chief of Sons of Veterans; Rev. R. Perry Bush, and Mr. John McElroy of the "National Tribune;" on his left were Hon. Richard R. Flynn, Commissioner of State Aid; Frederic E. Foye, Department Commander, Spanish War Veterans; Department Commander-Elect Francis E. Mole; Senior Vice-Department Commander Daniel E. Denny, and Junior Vice-Department Commander Edwin P. Stanley.

The dinner disposed of, Commander Knowles arose and said: "We will commence the postprandial exercises not by introducing but by presenting to you our old friend and well-wisher, His Honor, the Mayor of Boston, Comrade Curley. Now, all up and give three cheers for the Mayor of Boston."

Three hearty cheers greeted the Mayor, who bowed his acknowledgment and then spoke as follows: "National Commander, Worthy Chief Commander, and members of the G. A. R.: It is an exceeding pleasure to take a few minutes from an otherwise busy day and come here to greet the regularly elected head of this splendid national organization who journeys from a distant State to serve with you during your deliberations, and to extend to him the hospitality and well wishes of every citizen of Boston as I tender them to Commander Monfort of Ohio. [Applause.]

"It was my good fortune to serve in Congress with another great Ohio citizen, a man who, by his gallantry in the hour of the Nation's need, and his wisdom in time of peace as a member of Congress, has

rendered more signal service than is the common lot of many Americans. He is a firm friend of the Grand Army, General Sherwood. [Applause.] Every right-thinking American citizen loves General Sherwood because in Congress he typifies justice — though it is tardy — for those who made it possible to keep the Union whole and secure the present great progress of this republic. [Applause.] It is a simple proposition to tear anything down; it is an exceedingly difficult proposition to build anything up. The most necessary element in the life of the republic is a patriotic people whose patriotism rests on a solid foundation. When the patriotism of a people, or their Americanism, if you will, is based on justice, then they can be depended upon in any emergency, and the individual citizen who stands out among his fellow men for justice is the highest and noblest type of American citizenship. Such a one is General Sherwood of Ohio. [Renewed applause.]

"The press of Boston intimates the possibility that dual honors will become the lot of Massachusetts during the coming year; and when I speak of Massachusetts, I speak of Boston, because Boston is to Massachusetts, or to New England, what the heart is to the human system, and if the Grand Army of the Republic will honor Boston by giving us, as the next National Commander, J. Payson Bradley [applause], she will excel her best traditions for generosity and hospitality to the greatest veteran force the world has ever known, — the Grand Army of the Republic. [Enthusiastic applause.]

"I want the Grand Army to come to Boston next year. Boston will thus be a Mecca for tourists from every portion of this continent. Boston excels, in the area and beauty of her park system, any city in America. We stand first in the matter of public health. In her suburban towns, sometimes called cities, — such, for instance, as that across the Charles River, — we have one of the greatest educational centers in the world; and I want the Grand Army to come here and be our guests, and by their noble history and traditions, by their living example, exemplify, as they have been preaching for nearly half a century, the spirit of patriotism that has proven to be the salvation of America and the hope of humanity the world over. [Applause.] Two great points of interest for those who, at the termination of the present fratricidal struggle in Europe, will seek opportunity and equality in America will be the cities of New York and Boston. New York some one has described as a nightmare. Boston has been described as a state of mind or being. New York may be a nightmare;

Boston may be a state of being to some, but to the Grand Army it will extend open arms, — yes, it will doubly welcome the veterans of the Civil War, if at the next National Encampment 'Jerry' Bradley shall be selected as your Commander." [Prolonged applause.]

Commander: "I know that every delegate hopes when that time comes Mr. Curley will be the Mayor of Boston. [Renewed applause.] Now we would like to hear from our dear old Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Monfort." [Cheers.]

Commander-in-Chief Monfort: "Commander and Comrades: This is indeed inspiring. Having talked to most of this audience or portions of it, I think about six times to-day and five times yesterday, it is hardly possible to say anything new, but I feel more and more that inspiration which has been quickened by the true spirit of hospitality extended to you by your Mayor to-day. I feel as though we were of a common brotherhood in the human family, and we are all ready and willing to do our part in the great work of developing still farther the wonderful principles upon which this Nation is founded. Comrades, we are here for pleasure to-day; but, looking into your faces, instead of marks of struggle I see characteristics that show me that you are still on the mountain top of patriotism. We are not starting down too fast. We halt a little. Our heads are silvered, our step is tottering, our personal finances may lag, — being a little bit slow since we have retired from business, — but, Comrades, we have not lost anything of mental activity, or anything of that spirit of patriotism which can be felt in the grasp of the hand and the meeting of Comrades wherever they gather. It is a pleasure to be with you, and while you are honoring the office with which I have been specially honored, I take it as a compliment to myself only so far as I am your representative. I thank you for all this demonstration. I hope that the expression of your patriotism will not cease when I depart, but that it will continue to be an object-lesson to the country. As I said over in the Capitol building, the spirit of patriotism is manifested in this city, and wherever one goes in your narrow streets, — where we strangers get lost, — in your buildings, in your halls, and in your Legislature, in all these things this spirit is manifested. From this Cradle of Liberty comes a wave of patriotism that has swept over the continent. I know that it has reached Ohio, and I hope that it will spread itself far beyond Ohio until its crest throws its foam into the Pacific Ocean. [Applause.]

"Comrades, we have a great Nation. You must not be content

to exert this influence in a less degree than you have exerted it; you must not cease to influence for good our legislators, the men who are entrusted with the making of our laws. I know you are all obedient to law, for that is one of our basic principles, — liberty under law. I know that you all are interested in good laws. I know that you represent the virtues that our flag symbolizes, and I hope you will survive long enough to perpetuate that spirit in the boys who come after you. Then you need not fear lest when you drop out in the march of life, and can no longer assist in upholding and strengthening this great country, that the boys will not meet every national crisis exactly as you did in 1861. They have the courage, the composite blood, the education and the spirit of patriotism we see here to-day; and although the Nation may be invaded, — an event which I neither anticipate nor fear, — I know the enemy would not go far on our soil, for the reserve power of patriotic teaching, of noble manhood to be found in every State of this Union, will rise and manifest itself so intensely that these forces will sweep any enemy off our coast into the Atlantic Ocean. [Applause.] When I say that, I do not wish to intimate that I do not believe in preparedness. I do believe in preparedness most heartily. I believe that we ought to have preparedness even in the making of a speech. I believe that a speaker ought never to try to say anything to an intelligent audience unless he is competent and prepared to say something instructive or new. I am talking to you familiarly as a Comrade to Comrades; but I do say, Comrades, that we in this Nation must be prepared. It were better to sink a billion of dollars in preparing our coast defences, in building up the navy to protect our merchant marine, to guard our coasts and defend our cities; better to spend it in making preparation for the preservation of this Union and the saving of millions of human lives that would be sacrificed in case of war, as well as billions of money that would be lost, — it were better, I say, to spend it to-day and save all that. For when you exhaust the finances of a Nation, and when you spill its best blood — that which always comes first to the front — you are weakening that Nation, and it takes years for it to recover its power. Do what you can to strengthen what we have, and to prepare for future perils. I am not here to talk about methods. Let our legislators discuss methods. We do not care about methods. Any method is good enough that accomplishes the end, but whatever method is adopted let us give it our hearty support. When the President of the United States was invited to a banquet given to me in the city of

Washington at the Ebbitt House he gave a very interesting address, and he said more in favor of the Grand Army of the Republic than I had ever seen in his writings or heard from him before. He seemed to have been impressed by such an audience as we had in the Ebbitt House. When he got through I sprang to my feet and said, 'You are the President of the United States. You are my President. You are the President of the Grand Army of the Republic. You are the President of millions of American citizens who maintain and uphold the principles which have made our Nation great and the virtues that our flag symbolizes, and as such, so long as you maintain those principles, without regard to political affiliation, I pledge you the services of the Grand Army of the Republic which has made so many sacrifices to secure the greatness of this Nation.' President Wilson then arose from his seat and warmly shook my hand, and I suppose he enjoyed it. [Applause and laughter.]

"Comrades, we are having a happy, social time, but there are other speakers to follow. I thank you for being so patient and for listening to me so many times, and I may add that I am glad to meet you. I shall leave Boston, this Cradle of Liberty, filled with the inspiration which you have heard voiced by the Mayor, and which I know will go all over this country; and I shall tell the Comrades of the exaltation of spirit which I received here. I shall go home optimistic as to the future of this great Nation, convinced that it can never go down so long as those principles that we preach are taught to others, and upheld and maintained throughout the coming generation, and the flag and all it symbolizes is ever held on high. [Applause.]

"Another thing I would like to add. I remember a few years ago I heard one of your past Commanders-in-Chief, Comrade Gilman, say in the national convention that he thought the time had come to cease placing the flag at half-mast on Memorial Day. Do you know that made an impression on me, and I remember that a resolution was then passed repealing the action of the convention of 1868, when the Grand Army put it in the ritual that the flag should be placed at half-mast on Memorial Day. You may not agree with me in that. I agree with Comrade Gilman, and each year I grow stronger and stronger in that conviction. The time for mourning has its limitations. You lose your friend, you put on the habiliments of mourning for a short time. You don't forget him, but you don't go mourning all the remaining days of your life. Why not throw the flag to the breeze

as symbolic of what was accomplished by the services and sacrifices of those who offered their lives for the Union? We do not any less revere it because we put the flag at full staff. The first national flag ever adopted by this Nation, — why not throw it to the breeze? The flag that bore the thirteen stars representing the original States with now added stars for all the forty-eight States, — why not let it float freely to symbolize the virtues and the beauty for which it stands in the home, in the country, in business and in national life? When you put out the flag, you don't usually put it at half-mast. You put it at full mast. Why not cease hauling it down from its high position when we reach the day of mourning? It is not, in fact, a day of mourning, but a time for rejoicing, this Memorial Day of ours, — rejoicing over the glorious achievements of those who saved the Union. Comrades, I thank you." [Prolonged applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I will have to jump this list a little as the Comrade I shall next call upon will have to leave. He has business of importance at the State House and he must go. I am about to present to you Hon. Richard R. Flynn, Commissioner of State Aid of Massachusetts. During my Department commandership I have had many opportunities of doing business with him, and I declare to you that Comrade Flynn is the right man in the right place. He has a tender spot in his heart for all the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have now the honor of presenting Hon. Richard R. Flynn, Commissioner of State Aid." [Applause.]

Comrade Flynn: "Mr. Commander, your Honor the Mayor, and Commander-in-Chief and Comrades: One of the greatest distinctions of my life is the honor I have had in standing before you and receiving the right hand of comradeship. It has been my pleasure every day of my official life to treat you and the old Comrades as I would wish my own father treated. That is one of the privileges of my official life. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has done a great deal for its soldiers, but she can never wholly repay the debt incurred by that great sacrifice of yours in the years 1861–65. I remember when the Spanish War broke out and I enlisted and got to the front at Santiago and Manzanillo and participated in the engagements there. When I came back I was proud of the fact that I had done my duty, and I am equally proud of you because you have done what your country expected you to do. To-day when I saw this great gathering, and myself in the midst of these survivors of the struggle of 1865, I realized how much all this demonstration meant. We may thank heaven

that in 1898 and in 1861 the country was prepared, otherwise we might to-day have had no country to which you could do honor.

"Comrades, there are some legislative matters that must be attended to. I would like to stay here with you, but I must go. I wish to leave one word with you. It is this, God bless and protect you and extend your lives for many a year to come." [Applause.]

Commander: "His Honor the Mayor has got business to attend to, Comrades, and he too regrets that he has to leave us at this time. We surely regret it."

Mayor Curley: "Thank you very much."

The Mayor then withdrew from the hall amid the applause of the Comrades.

Commander: "We have an old friend here with us. He is still a young man, but old in our affections. His heart is always filled with love for the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he is one whom we always love to hear. I refer to the Rev. R. Perry Bush of Chelsea, who will now speak." [Applause.]

Rev. R. Perry Bush: "Mr. Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am certainly proud to have a part in the great wave of patriotism that is rising to-day from this historic city and from these places round about us where your forefathers as mine dared and died in behalf of the upbuilding of this splendid republic. [Applause.] It has sometimes been hinted to me as a clergyman that my word and opinions should be for peace and peace only. God grant that my every word and my every act may be fundamentally for peace. But in my thoughts ever since boyhood this conviction has been with me, — that there are worse things than war. Dishonor is worse than war. [Applause.] The loss of the real significance of the stars and stripes is worse than war. A Nation half free and half enslaved is worse than war. A Nation where part of the people stand for the principles of the old flag and another part is seeking its own interests and would fain withdraw itself from the association of States or colonies is far worse than war; and I would rather die in defence of the honor and of the principles that are in my flag than live to kick myself as a coward. [Applause.] And so long as I live I shall remember that with my word and with all that is in me I shall strive for the furthering of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that not selfishly, but because of what I believe it is destined under God to do for the human race. And yet in this sad contest through which we are passing — while I remain as

neutral as it is possible for a man to remain on witnessing a dog fight without taking the part of one or the other — I have the element of neutrality in my blood, but I do not obtrude my convictions or my preferences save as they are called for. But when they are called for they will be expressed, whether it is the camp of my friends or my foes. But because to-day I am in the presence of you men I do not venture upon a partisan expression in regard to the present conflict, but I will say that whatever may be a man's conscientious devotion to country, and wherever it might be in the ranks of those who face each other on the battle lines of Europe, if that man should take his place there and fight he would have my respect. [Loud applause.] If I do not agree with him in his judgment, and if he were affiliated with the side that I hope will be defeated, I believe devotion to his own country would win my admiration. [Renewed applause.] But I have this to say: that if there be a man among us whose fidelity in this trying time carries him to an expression of devotion to a flag other than that of the United States, I hope to God that he will be driven out to take his place where he belongs. [Enthusiastic applause.] And that is because I believe that when I become part of a country, whether by my own voluntary desire or by the action of my ancestors, and when I have had all the privileges that come to those who live under the stars and stripes, there should be no divided allegiance in the hour of crisis, and I should be ready to offer myself as you men offered yourselves in the crucial years of long ago. [Applause.]

"I come to-day with the same appreciation of what you men represent, and all the far-reaching influences of it that have come upon me with my years and with my study. I could fight for principle, and I sometimes feel that there is nothing whatever in the contest of Europe to-day that in any way compares with that splendid principle that carried you through the war of 1861–65. In all the story of time there is nothing that is such a spur to valor; there is no higher exhibition of the qualities of genuine patriotic devotion than you embodied when you enlisted and donned the blue. I don't think we begin to comprehend how far-reaching is the influence of what you did. I am sure that you can see as plainly as I that underneath the turmoil and struggle of Europe to-day there are the forces of democracy and monarchy contending against each other. Whatever else there may be of national ambition, of commercial supremacy, of the control of land or sea, there is underneath it all the working of the great principle of the right of the common man and the equality of all, whether

one wear a jewel on the brow or follow the plough in some far-off furrow of some benighted land. [Applause.] I am sure that whatever we pray for, you or I, we will never forget to send up our prayers to the God of all that victory may crown democracy in the midst of this tremendous struggle in Europe. [Applause.] And perhaps he who writes the story of it all a thousand or two thousand years from now shall see that the one vital thing that is going on there to-day is just that contest, and that the winning of the world for man, and for man at his best, is worth even all the slaughter that is taking place. [Renewed applause.]

"But, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, may I be pardoned if I say to you — and it should be said again and again and again — that the secret of the rising of the people on the other side of the sea dates back directly to the vital and definite object of the contest of 1861 to 1865; and it is because you men represented the common life of America. Not long ago I was in England among those who are the lords of the realm. One of them said to me, 'You have no dukes nor lords in your country?' I said, 'My brother, over in America every man is a prince or a duke or a lord. [Laughter and applause.] We have no common people in America, for no man is common, and it is because the rank and file — those who have come up out of all sorts of former life, former ancestry — have found here the genius of this republic and have loved its liberty and have met upon this level of equality — equality of opportunity, equality before the law — that we measure each by his character and by his devotion to country, and not by the garb he wears or the line of blood by which he has come to be what he is.' [Applause.]

"And so I believe it is your work in 1861 that is playing a part beyond estimation in the present conflict in Europe, and will continue to play its part in every such conflict until there is the hand grasp of a fraternity of brothers free and equal around this globe. And with such an audience before me, as I look into your faces there rises within me a prayer of gratitude to God for you and those like you who saved the Union, and there is the added prayer that God's best blessing may be yours. There is the surety also within me that flows along that same line which your Commander-in-Chief has followed, — that in the passing on from this part to that other part of life the transcendant emotion within us is not sorrow but it is prayer; and if the flag at the top of the mast shall speak more of pride, more of glory, then may the stars and stripes be ever elevated there on Memorial Day in the

passing of each succeeding year. And I have an abiding faith that the name of each fallen hero is written in golden letters on the scroll of the Eternal as the names of those who served mankind and furthered its best and highest interests." [Prolonged applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, we have been listening to some magnificent sentiments plainly and forcibly expressed. The next number on the list is one which I know you will all be glad to hear, an address from Comrade A. E. B. Stevens, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, whom I have the honor and pleasure of presenting to you." [Applause.]

Commander Stevens: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I had the very distinguished honor this morning of visiting you at your Encampment in Faneuil Hall, and I spoke to you there a few words. While I expected to be at your dinner to-day I did not expect to be one of your speakers. I have been much impressed with the beautiful words that have just been spoken, and also with the words of your Mayor, especially in praise of the State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston. We know that Boston has been the seat of learning, — the hub of the universe. But after visiting your city, and after meeting the Comrades from the Commonwealth, and seeing what they are doing and have done for the survivors of the Civil War, I have come to the conclusion that Boston and Massachusetts combined form the fountain head and center of patriotism. [Applause.] And I want to assure you that that spirit of patriotism which is displayed here is being carried to us in the far western States and in the middle States. As we learn from you and from the grand deeds of old Massachusetts of her work during the Civil War, we out in Ohio and the western States feel as though we may take on additional enthusiasm in doing all we can to help the old soldier, his family and his children. That has been the task of the Sons of Veterans for a number of years. As I said this morning, we are handing this work down to future generations. The Sons of Veterans is an organization which I trust will always live. We take into this order the sons, the grandsons and we will take in the great grandsons, so that through them the work that was done during the Civil War by the veterans of that war shall never be forgotten. Their graves will be kept green so long as this nation shall exist. Those little flags and flowers will be scattered every Memorial Day from generation to generation, so that your deeds for your country and for the world will live as long as this country shall exist. [Applause.]

"I want to congratulate Massachusetts and the city of Boston upon the presence and possession of this patriotic body of the Sons of Veterans. I trust that the representatives of the great city of Boston will come out to Ohio to get still more assistance. I called upon the superintendent of your public schools to-day. He used to be the superintendent of schools in our city of Cincinnati. Your Commander-in-Chief, Monfort, was for a number of years at the head of our Board of Education in Cincinnati. It was perhaps during his administration that Superintendent Dyer, now at the head of the Boston schools, became superintendent of Board of Education in Cincinnati. You found that we had a pretty good system of education in Cincinnati, and we generously let you take from us the superintendent of our schools to become the superintendent of yours. [Applause.] The organization of the Sons of Veterans, as you all know, is not a new one. It is about thirty years old. The work that we are doing must be carried on, as I have already observed. I want to offer to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts and to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army the services of over 50,000 Sons of Veterans in the United States, and to assure you that you may call upon them at any time for anything that you desire. I thank you; Comrades." [Applause.]

Commander: "We will have to jump this list a little again, Comrades. I know that you will be all glad to hear from Frederic E. Foye, Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans." [Applause.]

Commander Foye: "Mr. Toastmaster, Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander and Officers and Members of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.: I bring you the greetings of the Massachusetts United Spanish War Veterans, and assure you that if there is anything we can do for you, individually or otherwise, all you have to do is to ask us. We stand ready to assist you at any time, and all we desire in return is the recognition due to every American soldier who has served his country in time of war. The history of the Civil War to me did not have to be learned from a book, because in my own immediate family there were three who served through that war, and when young I heard the story first hand, — a story that is never written in any history. And now in regard to the war with Spain, — it was a short war, we all admit, but it was a godsend for every man who was in the army that it was a short war. Lack of preparation, which you all know of as well as I, was the cause of more deaths than

the enemy's bullets; and it is for you and me to-day to see to it that no American soldier shall have to again face these difficulties. We must see to it that there is not another black spot put upon the fair escutcheon of these United States like the canned beef scandal, where sick and wounded soldiers were slowly poisoned to death by the acts of one or more agents of that government which they had gone to the front to serve. We ought to see to it that we have no more of those fever-stricken camps such as we had at Siboney and Chickamauga in the southland, and nothing more like the detention hospital at Montauk Point, where sick and wounded soldiers were brought on and dumped in a condition which we would not allow to prevail even among cattle. It is for us to see that these things do not recur. As the head of this Department I have come in touch with officers of both the regular and volunteer army and navy. These men do not as a rule talk for publication, but somehow I have been able to gather valuable data in regard to the serious condition of affairs in our army and navy to-day, and I would ask you to join with us in overcoming these defects. You may be too old for active service, but you are not too old to vote; and you and I want to see to it that no man goes to the national House of Representatives who is not in favor of and will not stand up and vote for adequate national defence. [Applause.] You are not too old to use your efforts and your voices among the younger generation of to-day. We have a fine educational system, one of the best in the world, but it has neglected to teach one of the vital things, and that is preparation in case of war, and I should say a defensive war. Our State Board of Education and our local school committees, of which we are all justly proud, have a system of study which they think will best prepare the youth for future usefulness. Nevertheless, among those studies there are many which are never used afterwards. Could anything be better than to have every youth of this country prepared, if called upon, to go forth for its defence? [Applause.] I am an advocate of the school system for this country similar to that of the Swiss, who educate their young men to take care of themselves in time of need. So I would ask you, my friends, to join with us that we may have an adequate defence; and in the name of those thousands of Union soldiers who sleep beneath the sod in the southland, and in the name of those thousands of your Comrades who peacefully sleep in the cemeteries of the northland, as well as in the name of 25,000 of my own Comrades who have answered the call of the Great Commander, I would ask you to join with us for the attain-

ment of an adequate national defence in order that the Constitution of this country may be upheld, and the flag — the flag of your ancestors, your flag — may continue the flag of our children and our children's children; that it may never be lowered in defeat by any Nation on God's green earth. I thank you." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, don't be in a hurry to leave. We have lots of material here yet. You will now have the pleasure of listening to the editor of the 'National Tribune' who is here, Comrade McElroy, whom it gives me pleasure to introduce." [Applause.]

Comrade McElroy: "Commander, your Commander-in-Chief has alluded to a very interesting incident. I happened to be the presiding officer at the banquet which he mentioned, and I want to say that the President of the United States began then to discover, as he has more and more continued to discover, the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] We are familiar with men coming to Washington from the country districts — Boston and elsewhere — and rapidly learning after they get there, but I have never seen any public man come to Washington and grow as rapidly as Grover Cleveland — pardon me, Woodrow Wilson has [laughter], and he has grown, particularly with regard to the Grand Army of the Republic. The first time he came to Washington he seemed absolutely to ignore it. I wrote a note to him one day asking that a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic might call to invite him to make a Memorial Day address at the Arlington Cemetery. I got a note from Secretary Tumulty saying that the President was very busy and asking if I would not submit in writing what I had to say. I wrote back that that was the first time so far as I knew in the history of the United States that the President had denied access to the Grand Army of the Republic. I got a note very soon allowing me ten minutes. When I met the President he excused himself for not speaking at Arlington, because affairs in Mexico were in a critical condition, and he was afraid if he said anything it might be distorted to his disadvantage. Four days later the United Confederate Veterans had a meeting, and the President addressed them and the trouble began. Secretary Herbert spoke to me about it, and I told him very frankly that the President's refusal to speak for us and then speaking for the United Confederate Veterans would simply create ill feeling. Well, the storm burst. You know the rest. I mention it now only to point out the difference between that time and this. We had quite a circus that day. He discovered the Grand Army of the Republic on that Memorial Day,

and the press of the country handled him pretty roughly. I mention this to show the gap that he has crossed since that day and the time when he met our Commander-in-Chief who got up at the banquet and pledged to him the support of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was a most happy inspiration that came to the Commander-in-Chief. It has done the G. A. R. a great deal of good, and it has broadened immensely the views of the President of the United States as to what the Grand Army is. [Applause.]

"Some reference has been made to the European war. You all have had your minds filled with the flamboyant stories of what is being done over there. I have closely followed every phase of that war, and as a result I venture to say that they are not doing the fighting that we did in the Civil War. [Applause.] I will detain you with only two instances taken from the history of Massachusetts. Some of you are probably familiar with them. The 57th Massachusetts left Boston Common to go to the front on the 18th of April, 1864, with 1,052 on its roll. I wish you would keep that figure in mind, — 1,052. That regiment went directly to the front, where it took part in the battle of the Wilderness and lost 200 of its number. The regiment went day after day into the fighting, leaving long lines of newly made graves as it passed from one field to another, going each time into battle with the same indomitable spirit with which it started in at the Wilderness, until, on Sept. 4, 1864, at the battle of Harper Springs Church, there were but 70 men left to gather round the flag. So you see that in less than four months from the time that regiment left Boston Common to go to the front it lost 802 by bullets out of that 1,052 with which it started; that is, 4 men out of 5 who stood on Boston Common over here on April 18, 1864, were struck down by rebel bullets inside of six months. [Applause.]

"Another illustration. The 12th Massachusetts, to which our honored Past Commander-in-Chief belonged, and who is a good specimen of the stuff of which that regiment was composed, went into the battle of Antietam and met the 1st Texas, and again it was brave men meeting brave men. These two regiments stood up and shot each other down until the roster of the 12th Massachusetts showed that they had lost nearly 85 per cent. of their men. There has been nothing in the European war to equal that. Let me impress another thought on your mind. These men of the 57th Massachusetts and the men of the 12th Massachusetts were not driven by that stern mechanical discipline of which the Germans boast so much. They were men

devoted to their country. They fought for a principle, and they stood their ground because they were Americans, — men who believed in the salvation of their country. [Applause.]

"A famous Massachusetts woman, Julia Ward Howe, wrote the finest war poem written during that contest. There is one line in it which always appealed very strongly to me, and it appeals more strongly every time I look into the faces of such a gathering as this. The poem says —

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat,

and never in the history of the world was there such a sifting out of the hearts of men as occurred when Abraham Lincoln's call for defenders of the Union went forth. All the dross, all the selfishness, all the incompetence, all the cowardice of humanity was sifted, and there went into the armies of the Union only the purest gold of American manhood. It is that pure gold that I see when I look upon any such gathering as this. [Applause.]

"You need have no fear about the National Encampment not coming to Boston. If there is anything the men of the Grand Army are distinguished for it is a good memory. Every man I know who was at the previous Encampment in Boston carried away a most delightful memory of his entertainment here, and he has a strong desire to come back.

"Let me close by saying I am very glad to meet you. I enjoy myself every time I come to Boston. I hang round to be in position to act, and while I don't want to ask for an invitation, I may say that if you want the editor of the 'National Tribune' to be with you, you will know what his address is the next time." [Laughter and applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, please give your attention. As I pass out from the office to which you elected me a year ago I want most heartily to thank you for the comradeship and the good cheer and the manner in which you have sustained me during the past year. I know that you will treat my successor whom you have elected to-day with the same degree of comradeship that you have offered to me. I now want to pin upon his coat that which I have worn with so much pride for one year, — the badge of Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. [Applause.]

"I now present to you the Comrade of your choice, — Comrade Mole, Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Commander Mole: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief, my Comrades: I want to thank you for all the kindness and consideration you have shown me the last few years, and to say that I appreciate and have greatly enjoyed your company. I believe that you have left an impression on this body which will be lasting."

Commander Knowles: "I want to say, Comrades, as I step out from office, that I still have on my harness of the G. A. R. I have had all the offices that I want, so I am not trying for anything higher. But I do desire still to find a place in your hearts so that whenever we meet you can say, 'Al, how are you? I am glad to see you.' [Applause.] Comrade Mole, any time that you get close hauled and want somebody to trim the sheets of the old ship call on your humble servant." [Applause.]

Commander Mole: "Thank you. It would be useless for me to add another word to the many good things said by the eminent speakers we have heard. I certainly could not add anything. Let me, however, say just this final word to my boys. I never expected to have such a family as this, and I assure you, my Comrades, as I look into your faces here to-day, it shows, as some of the other speakers have said, a delightful intelligence and alertness. One cannot go, I believe, into any other present-day organization and pick out of the rank and file a body of men to come together as you do year by year with faces showing such splendid determination as you all show. Now, this is not flattery, my dear Comrades, but it shows that you are living a good life, that you are living as men ought to live, that you are trying to live up to the highest ideals. I believe that the Grand Army of the Republic to-day stands higher than ever before in the history of the fifty years that have gone by, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to be the head of a Department of such splendid men and Comrades. You can go nowhere else and find truer comradeship than you find in the G. A. R. Year by year this conviction grows upon me as I go around among the Comrades. No body of men whom I meet shows a truer spirit of fraternity, a closer touching of elbow to elbow, a more genuine comradeship, or a larger spirit of charity. [Applause.]

"I want your love, Comrades, I want your friendship and I want

your charity. All these have come to me, and I hope that I shall be able to carry this work through to your satisfaction so that at the end of the year you may say to me, 'Well done.'" [Applause.]

Commander: "To-morrow will be the anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic fifty years ago, — a fact worth noting. Now, Comrades, we will call the Encampment closed." [Applause.]

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

WILLIAM B. WRIGHT,
Stenographer.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 10, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment held in Boston April 6 and 7, 1915, I hereby assume command. I gratefully appreciate the honor conferred, and I promise to the Comrades of this Department my best endeavors. Fully realizing the great responsibilities placed upon me, I appeal to every Comrade for his co-operation in order that our united efforts may be crowned with success.

II. At the Encampment these Comrades were elected: —

Commander, ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Post 36, Arlington.
Senior Vice-Commander, FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126, Adams.
Junior Vice-Commander, DANIEL E. DENNY, Post 10, Worcester.
Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
Chaplain, Rev. W. R. STOCKING, Post 209, Williamstown.

Council of Administration.

GEORGE E. DEAN, Post 3, Taunton.
THADDEUS GRIFFIN, Post 45, Gloucester.
LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26, Roxbury.
HENRY A. MONK, Post 87, South Braintree.
FRANK S. PEAVEY, Post 185, Lowell.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.
Inspector, DAVID JOY STARBUCK, Post 12, Wakefield.
Judge Advocate, JOHN W. HARDY, Post 36, Arlington.
Chief Mustering Officer, JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10, Worcester.
Patriotic Instructor, JEFFERSON K. COLE, Post 50, Peabody.
Chief of Staff, CHARLES G. KAUFFMAN, Post 119, Lexington.
Headquarters Clerk, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

IV. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Name.	Post.	Name.	Post.
Andrew J. Smith,	1	Wm. A. Gardner,	35
Joseph Donaghy,	1	E. L. Stirling,	36
Richard R. Walsh,	2	Robert E. Gibson,	37
Franklin Bosworth,	3	Charles F. Mallett,	38
Abner Coleman,	3	John F. Hogan,	39
Joseph A. Wiggin,	4	Robert Morrison,	40
Benj. A. Thurlow,	5	F. A. Rich,	41
L. H. Bullard,	6	G. E. Worthen,	42
Wm. J. Gillespie,	7	Frank Bean,	43
George B. Leonard,	8	H. M. Rogers,	44
C. A. Hearsey,	9	Sidney S. Sylvester,	45
H. A. Kimball,	10	Joseph Bowers,	46
H. A. Winn,	10	D. H. Dyer,	46
W. H. Sherman,	10	Geo. W. Heath,	47
C. H. Almeader,	11	Daniel B. Whiting,	47
Geo. M. Davis,	11	Martin L. Stover,	47
Charles H. Hawes,	12	Francis Lovejoy,	48
Albert Howland,	13	Hiram T. Balch,	49
Seth M. Hall,	13	O. W. Greaton,	49
A. E. Foss,	14	B. N. Moore,	50
Geo. W. Wilder,	15	Sumner Holmes,	51
A. L. Pease,	16	N. W. Slocum,	52
Israel Newton,	17	O. J. Putnam,	53
Granville C. Fiske,	18	Alvin Holman,	53
Frederic D. Shattuck,	19	George E. Burgess,	54
H. C. Cromack,	20	H. P. Hughes,	55
Chas. Bleiler,	21	M. C. Beedle,	56
G. Marshall Greene,	22	W. H. H. Howe,	56
George Harrington,	23	J. S. Kenney,	57
Edward Preble,	23	Andrew Cally,	58
J. Scofield,	24	Waldo Turner,	58
Lawson M. Seagrave,	25	W. E. Burpee,	59
George W. Little,	26	R. J. Chute,	60
Wm. H. Buck,	27	M. Schofield,	61
Charles R. Huntley,	28	Andrew R. Snow,	61
James Beatty,	29	J. Coolidge Coffin,	62
Amos B. Jarvis,	30	J. E. Reid,	62
Charles A. Vinal,	31	S. P. Putnam,	62
James G. Paul,	32	H. L. Bates,	63
W. C. C. Colgate,	33	L. L. Stone,	64
John C. Grover,	34	Charles W. Ellis,	66
Everett E. Austin,	34	M. F. Roberts,	66
John H. Russell,	34	Henry T. Bingham,	67

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George H. Rexford,	68	C. L. Dunlap,	106
D. L. Weymouth,	68	H. E. W. Clark,	107
Lemuel Pitts,	68	John Munroe,	108
George W. Barnes,	69	Dwight C. Cleveland,	109
Lyman S. Waters,	70	M. N. Hunt,	110
Albert Loring,	71	H. H. Collamore,	111
George W. Pratt,	72	J. H. Prouty,	112
G. O. Wentworth,	72	F. E. Orcutt,	113
William H. Nash,	73	C. B. Amory,	113
Jason B. Hersey,	74	W. H. Blodgett,	114
Charles Thompson,	75	E. H. Higley,	115
G. W. Newhall,	75	George W. Clifford,	116
W. R. Butters,	76	E. C. Crocker,	117
A. E. Davis,	76	J. R. Merritt,	118
G. S. Graham,	77	P. Gardner,	118
O. H. Ellis,	78	Wm. B. Foster,	119
S. F. Eaton,	78	Wm. L. Dickey,	120
Lewis F. Amadon,	79	R. F. Boynton,	121
Austin C. Stearns,	80	E. J. Chandler,	121
John W. Fairbanks,	80	Frank N. Bailey,	122
W. H. Benjamin,	81	J. C. Amidon,	123
R. E. Lassman,	81	Jesse Brown,	124
Thomas Swasey,	82	George P. Blake,	125
C. W. Stever,	82	J. Wesley Gurney,	126
Horace S. Tower,	83	O. L. Bonney,	127
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C. H. Rood,	85	H. P. Boynton,	128
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S. W. Kingsley,	86	D. W. Newall,	130
Edmund O. Pierson,	87	J. Q. Jordan,	131
Chauncy M. Marstin,	88	J. Frank Giles,	132
John H. Burnsville,	90	G. Morse,	133
Thomas B. Bourne,	91	E. A. Ditmus,	134
Samuel H. Mitchell,	92	W. O. Bement,	135
J. F. Hunter,	93	L. Q. Spaulding,	136
R. L. Weston,	94	J. B. Sweet,	137
J. E. Stocker,	95	F. R. Knowlton,	138
Hazen Leighton,	96	George M. Houghton,	139
F. W. Fellows,	97	Pliny F. Nims,	140
C. H. Bates,	98	Nathan C. Underwood,	141
J. B. Russell,	99	G. A. Reed,	142
Amos G. Jones,	100	C. O. Norcross,	143
G. P. Parker,	101	B. P. Williams,	144
J. Strangman,	102	Cyrus Getchell,	145
Arthur Beale,	103	Amos C. Bradford,	146
Smith F. Sturgis,	104	Newton Wallace,	147
G. W. Pierce,	105	S. H. Brookings,	148

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L. H. Bailey,	151	J. W. Bride,	184
J. H. Burnham,	152	Augustus V. Hovey,	185
H. W. Clark,	153	David A. Stevens,	186
G. H. Bonney,	154	Eben Day,	188
O. C. Switzer,	155	I. H. Hatch,	189
Edwin T. Morrill,	156	G. N. Alden,	190
M. W. Allen,	157	W. H. H. Jennings,	190
J. F. Ward,	159	W. J. Hargraves,	191
Allen Jones,	160	Stephen Stanley,	192
Edwin F. Wyer,	161	S. Minot Crane,	193
C. H. Fuller,	163	J. Bachellor,	194
Alex Sinclair,	164	George G. Tarbell,	195
A. M. Goulding,	165	F. N. Deland,	196
J. W. Tower,	165	A. L. Marshall,	197
A. S. King,	166	O. Taylor,	198
D. S. Bostwick,	167	Julius A. Herrman,	199
O. J. Aldrich,	168	Samuel S. Marrison,	200
T. F. Wellington,	169	H. W. Coye,	201
Hiram B. Reed,	170	S. W. Morse,	203
J. R. Hamilton,	171	Geo. E. Tracy,	203
Alfred Currier,	172	E. W. Childs,	204
W. H. Hinman,	173	F. D. King,	205
Fred L. Burnham,	174	G. E. Teele,	206
W. P. Saxton,	174	G. Howard Winslow,	207
R. G. Hall,	175	T. T. Hopkins,	208
H. E. Stanton,	176	James H. Dillaway,	209
J. K. Collins,	179	E. H. Moore,	211
George M. Bowker,	180	A. S. Brett,	212
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V. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

Delegate at Large.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Post 146.

Alternate at Large.

Henry M. Smith, Post 16.

District No. 1.

Representatives.

Silas W. Wood, Post 3.
George E. Tracy, Post 203.
Joseph Bowers, Post 46.

Alternates.

Abner Coleman, Post 3.
J. Frank Giles, Post 132.
John Gilbert, M.D., Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Minot A. Tower, Post 13.
John Scates, Post 127.
Jason B. Hersey, Post 74.

Albert Howland, Post 13.
O. L. Bonney, Post 127.
Nathan Beal, Post 74.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Costelly O. Norcross, Post 143.
C. W. Marstin, Post 88.

William A. Webber, Post 143.
William L. Gage, Post 87.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Albert Fitzemeyer, Post 15.
Frank E. Trask, Post 26.
Mansell H. Bush, Post 191.
Thomas J. Long, Post 7.
John A. Keefe, Post 191.

David King, Post 15.
Luther W. Bixby, Post 26.
Charles H. Shaw, Post 191.
Wm. J. Lindsay, Post 7.
Albert Edgcomb, Post 191.

DISTRICT No. 5.

John A. Hurn, Post 47.
Lewis G. Holt, Post 39.
George W. Lattime, Post 49.
Eugene M. Libby, Post 5.
John C. Grover, Post 34.
William M. Wires, Post 5.

John Q. Hill, Post 100.
John J. Curran, Post 39.
Charles W. Bamford, Post 128.
John Anderson, Post 5.
James Arrington, Post 34.
Clarence M. Sprague, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

George W. Bowker, Post 180.
Henry Clark, Post 36.
William G. Chapman, Post 40.
J. Adams Bartlett, Post 185.
W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.

George F. Wheeler, Post 180.
Sylvester C. Frost, Post 36.
Eben Carpenter, Post 40.
Charles F. Robinson, Post 43.
E. A. Thissell, Post 42.

DISTRICT No. 7.

David S. Bostwick, Post 167.
George A. Reed, Post 142.
Alvin Holman, Post 53.
George W. Barnes, Post 69.
William Hart, Post 10.

E. H. Newton, Post 131.
Henry A. Pond, Post 22.
O. J. Putnam, Post 53.
Lawson M. Seagrave, Post 25.
Henry A. Winn, Post 10.

DISTRICT No. 8.

C. C. Hastings, Post 16.
W. P. Burge, Post 41.

A. M. Cain, Post 71.
H. E. W. Clark, Post 107.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Francis A. Ireland, Post 125.
Wm. P. Sexton, Post 174.

Robert B. Dickie, Post 125.
W. R. Stocking, Post 209.

The post office addresses of these Comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

VI. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VII. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VIII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters* will take due notice.

IX. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, Jefferson K. Cole, Peabody, Mass.

X. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.*, State House, Boston, Mass.

XI. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X. of this order.

XII. The attention of Posts located in the cities of Massachusetts is called to the fact that the present Legislature has enacted a law which allows cities to appropriate money to pay the rent of a meeting place for Posts of the G. A. R. This law already prevails in towns.

XIII. Members are urged to do all in their power to bring in new members, so that our rolls may be kept as full as possible.

Per order of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

At the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps the following officers were elected: —

President, Miss SUSIE R. BURTON, Dorchester.
Senior Vice-President, Mrs. ANNIE P. ATWOOD, Whitman.
Junior Vice-President, Mrs. S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, Pittsfield.
Treasurer, Mrs. FANNY M. JONES, Somerville.
Chaplain, Mrs. SUSAN D. PHINNEY, Bourne.

Executive Board.

FLORA S. CHAPIN.
HATTIE M. TUTTLE.
CARRIE F. LORING.
ANNA L. BELL.
LILLIAN E. PARKHURST.

Appointed Officers.

Secretary, Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
Inspector, S. Agnes Parker, Watertown.
Counselor, Laura I. Smith, Attleboro.
Instituting and Installing Officer, Corrie A. Emerson.
Patriotic Instructor, Eleanore Brown, Nantucket.
Press Correspondent, Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.,
State House, Boston, April 15, 1915.

General Orders, No. 2.

Memorial Day.

On account of May 30 falling on Sunday, Memorial Day will be observed by the Posts of this Department on Monday, May 31.

To every patriot Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year. No more beautiful or impressive scene could be witnessed than that of a redeemed nation turning aside from its usual pursuits and gathering around the graves of its defenders, bearing offerings of flowers and giving expression of the love and gratitude which a great people feel towards those who gave their lives in defence of their country.

There is no brighter day in the long calendar of time than the Memorial Day of the American people. This generation has no more sacred duty than to increase the love of the people for this day, and to advance it to the position of a universally accepted national anniversary, on whose recurrence all strife and bitterness shall be forgotten and peace shall possess all hearts.

Let us therefore gather wherever they sleep, and with praise and prayer honor and bedeck them and tell the world of their struggles and their sacrifices for the right.

Let us, too, remember those who went down to the great deep in ships, and on all streams that run to the sea let us strew flowers, that our sailor dead may receive the same honors we pay to our soldiers.

Memorial Sunday will be observed on May 23, when every Post, accompanied by its allied organizations, should attend such service in a body.

Patriotic sessions should be held in the public schools on Friday, May 28. Comrades detailed to visit the schools on that day should seek to impress upon the minds of the scholars love of country, respect for the flag and a veneration for the men who saved them both to posterity.

General Logan's first Memorial Day order, together with "Lincoln's" Gettysburg address, should be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

Invitations should be extended to the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all other allied organizations, to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day.

By command of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 28, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1915, are enclosed under separate cover.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters on *or before* July 5, with the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors Adjutants and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once*. *Please do so.*

Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

II. Monday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible.

Call upon every Comrade to fly the flag from his own home, and to urge upon his neighbors to do the same.

III. The Department Commander calls the attention of the Comrades to the fact that any Comrade who gives the National Countersign to any one outside a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic violates his obligation. Comrades must refuse to give the National Countersign at any county association meeting, Sons of Veterans meetings, or anywhere else, excepting, as stated, in a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is in direct conflict with the Rules and Regulations, and is strictly forbidden.

IV. The Commander also calls attention of those Comrades who are appointed to flag the graves of our deceased Comrades that they do not throw the old flags on the ground to be trampled upon, but that they be gathered up and burned, or otherwise destroyed. Our flag is too dear to the Comrades to be subjected to any such treatment. Post Commanders will see that this provision is faithfully carried out.

V. The attention of Posts is called to section 11, chapter II., Article II.: —

Departments may authorize Posts to divide their membership into two classes, "Resident and Nonresident" members, and fix the territorial limits within which each class shall reside. Nonresident members shall pay such dues, not less than the per capita tax, to Department Headquarters (including the tax to National Headquarters) as the Post may direct.

Where a sufficient number of nonresident members are in any locality they may be organized as an "Outpost," to be designated as "Outpost No. , of Post No. , Department of ."

Each outpost may annually elect from its own members a sergeant to preside at meetings. Such meetings may be held at the home of any Comrade at the convenience of the members.

This rule will allow members of disbanded Posts holding their membership in the Grand Army if the near-by Posts see fit to adopt the same.

VI. The National Encampment will be held at Washington, D. C., during the week of September 27 to October 2. A special Headquarters train will leave Boston, Sunday, September 26, via Boston & Albany Railroad.

Tickets for round trip to Washington and return, $18.25. The Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., and their friends, are cordially invited to accompany the Department.

Department Headquarters in Washington will be established at Hotel Raleigh. Further details will be promulgated in the next General Orders.

VII. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

William H. Morgan, Post 89.
John W. Ellis, Post 89.
Charles L. Douglass, Post 163.
Charles E. Taft, Post 123.
William G. Chapman, Post 40.
Eben Carpenter, Post 40.
Wesley J. Furlong, Post 4.
Henry Clark, Post 36.
Charles A. Potter, Post 125.
Justin M. Duncan, Post 125.
Silas B. Crane, Post 32.
Joseph G. Irons, Post 15.
William E. Corthell, Post 15.
James R. Gerrish, Post 113.
Frank Thatcher, Post 132.
Oliver Houghton, Post 58.

By order of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any one who knew James D. Carr of South Boston, Mass. Enlisted in 1864. Died sixteen years ago. By James G. Paul, 179 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

I. The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington, D. C., during the week of September 27 to October 2.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and our friends, to leave Boston, Sunday, September 26, at 9 A.M., from the South Station via the Boston & Albany Division, stopping at Natick at 9.29; South Framingham, 9.34; Worcester, 10.03; Palmer, 11.10 and Springfield, 11.20.

Lunch can be had at Springfield. For supper a box lunch will be provided for those who desire it.

Leave Ayer 8.05 A.M., connecting at Worcester. Leave Greenfield 8.20 A.M., Northampton 9.15, Holyoke 9.36, connecting at Springfield.

From Springfield the route will be via New York, New Haven & Hartford and Pennsylvania railroads.

Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Washington and return, $18.25. Transfer in New York, 25 cents additional.

Fare from Framingham, $17.65; Worcester, $16.75; Springfield, $14.55; Palmer, $15.15.

The train will consist of combination baggage and smoking car, parlor cars and coaches. Parlor car seats to Washington, $2.25.

Applications for seats and tickets may be made to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, after August 1. First come first served.

III. A return trip has been arranged for those who wish to take it, visiting Richmond, Petersburg, Luray Caverns, Harpers Ferry, Hagerstown, Gettysburg and Philadelphia. Itineraries may be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General, under whose personal supervision the trip will be made.

IV. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 29.

V. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade Charles G. Kauffman, Chief of Staff.

VI. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday afternoon, September 24, to Monday morning, October 11. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VII. Department Headquarters will be located at the Hotel Raleigh, Room 308, from Monday morning, September 27 to Thursday afternoon, September 30.

All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VIII. There will be a meeting of the Aides present in Washington at Headquarters, in Hotel Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon, September 28, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves, belts, but without side arms.

IX. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Washington, Tuesday afternoon, September 28, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

X. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

XI. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced. Commanders of Posts will take due notice.

XII. All communications in relation to the securing of rooms in Washington should be addressed to Thomas Grant, Secretary of Executive Committee, Washington.

XIII. The reports of Post Patriotic Instructors are not due till January 1.

XIV. Comrade George Rouillard of Post 56, Wm. P. Burge of Post 41, John R. Bruce of Post 11, and Sylvester C. Frost of Post 36 are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Read this.

XV. In nearly every cemetery will be found graves of veterans of the Civil War which have no headstone. Posts are urged to take immediate steps to have all such unmarked graves provided with a headstone. The United States government will deliver a white marble headstone, suitably marked, for all such graves, *free of charge*. Application blanks for headstones may be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General and it is hoped that every Post will attend to this important matter at once.

By command of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 14, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. Commanders of Posts intending going to Washington as organizations are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant-General, as soon as possible, as to the probable number they will have in line, and if they will have music. Commanders will also see that the order promulgated in General Orders No. 4, requiring the removal of all badges, ribbons or other insignia, excepting the regular Grand Army badge, from the coats of the Comrades during the parade, is strictly enforced.

To assure the comfort of the passengers and to prevent crowding, only tickets bought through Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee will be accepted on the Headquarters special train.

TICKETS ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Special train leaves South Station, Sunday, September 26, at 9 A.M.; Natick, 9.29; Framingham, 9.34; Worcester, 10.03; Palmer, 11.10; Springfield, 11.20.

HEADSTONES.

Commanders are urged to appoint a committee on headstones. Do not let a single soldier's grave in the cemeteries of any city or town in Massachusetts go unmarked. Blanks furnished by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

II. The following-named Comrades, on recommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Post whose numbers appear opposite their names.

Post	1.	D. L. Hathaway,	of Post 46
Post	2.	William J. Gillespie,	of Post 7
Post	3.	N. W. Slocum,	of Post 52
Post	4.	Eben Carpenter,	of Post 40
Post	5.	John C. Grover,	of Post 34
Post	6.	Charles H. Fuller,	of Post 163
Post	9.	Frank Bean,	of Post 43
Post	10.	Andrew R. Snow,	of Post 61
Post	11.	George W. Wilder,	of Post 15
Post	12.	Thomas N. Smith,	of Post 139
Post	13.	Obed H. Ellis,	of Post 78
Post	14.	Granville C. Fiske,	of Post 18
Post	15.	Frank E. Orcutt,	of Post 113
Post	16.	Albert Loring,	of Post 71
Post	17.	Pliny F. Nims,	of Post 140
Post	18.	A. E. Foss,	of Post 14
Post	19.	O. J. Putnam,	of Post 53
Post	20.	E. F. Copeland,	of Post 20
Post	21.	Joseph G. Irons,	of Post 15
Post	22.	L. H. Bullard,	of Post 6
Post	23.	William A. Gardner,	of Post 35
Post	24.	H. A. Kimball,	of Post 10
Post	25.	David S. Bostwick,	of Post 167
Post	26.	George H. Rexford,	of Post 68
Post	27.	Henry A. Winn,	of Post 10
Post	28.	A. H. Melendy,	of Post 59
Post	29.	J. Coolidge Coffin,	of Post 62
Post	30.	E. L. Sterling,	of Post 36
Post	31.	Israel H. Hatch,	of Post 189
Post	32.	Patrick J. Bench,	of Post 149
Post	33.	J. Bachellor,	of Post 194
Post	34.	Thomas Swasey,	of Post 82
Post	35.	W. E. Corthell,	of Post 15
Post	37.	Sumner Holmes,	of Post 51
Post	38.	Allen Jones,	of Post 160
Post	39.	Martin L. Stover,	of Post 47
Post	41.	A. L. Pease,	of Post 16
Post	42.	John F. Hogan,	of Post 39
Post	43.	C. A. Hearsey,	of Post 9
Post	44.	Charles F. Robinson,	of Post 43
Post	45.	J. H. Burnham,	of Post 152
Post	46.	Andrew J. Smith,	of Post 1
Post	47.	W. H. Blodgett,	of Post 114
Post	48.	F. R. Knowlton,	of Post 138
Post	49.	Frank N. Bailey,	of Post 122
Post	50.	John H. Burnsville,	of Post 90
Post	51.	Charles F. Mallett,	of Post 38
Post	52.	Albert Howland,	of Post 13

Post 53. Frederic D. Shattuck, ... of Post 19
Post 54. L. L. Stone, ... of Post 64
Post 55. N. C. Underwood, ... of Post 141
Post 56. James E. Reid, ... of Post 62
Post 57. W. H. H. Howe, ... of Post 56
Post 58. Chauncy M. Marstin, ... of Post 88
Post 59. Charles R. Huntley, ... of Post 28
Post 60. G. Morse, ... of Post 133
Post 61. Wm. H. Buck, ... of Post 27
Post 62. James Beatty, ... of Post 29
Post 63. George A. Reed, ... of Post 142
Post 64. George E. Burgess, ... of Post 54
Post 66. Robert Morrison, ... of Post 40
Post 67. Wm. H. Morgan, ... of Post 89
Post 68. Samuel S. Morrison, ... of Post 200
Post 69. Sidney Sibley, ... of Post 19
Post 70. W. H. Sherman, ... of Post 10
Posts 71, 166. John P. Thompson, ... of Post 86
Post 72. Samuel J. Wade, ... of Post 13
Post 73. Jason B. Hersey, ... of Post 74
Post 74. Wm. H. Nash, ... of Post 73
Post 75. Charles H. Hawes, ... of Post 12
Post 76. G. H. Bonney, ... of Post 154
Post 77. Fordis O. Bushnell, ... of Post 10
Post 78. Seth M. Hall, ... of Post 13
Post 79. J. Wesley Gurney, ... of Post 126
Post 80. Hazen Leighton, ... of Post 96
Post 81. Samuel H. Mitchell, ... of Post 92
Post 82. Amos B. Jarvis, ... of Post 30
Post 83. J. H. Harper, ... of Post 74
Post 85. G. H. Allen, ... of Post 160
Post 86. A. S. King, ... of Post 166
Post 87. Andrew Culley, ... of Post 58
Post 88. Wm. L. Gage, ... of Post 87
Post 89. B. N. Moore, ... of Post 50
Post 90. John W. Ellis, ... of Post 89
Post 91. Hiram B. Reed, ... of Post 170
Post 92. Samuel P. Putnam, ... of Post 62
Post 93. Fred L. Burnham, ... of Post 174
Post 94. George W. Pratt, ... of Post 72
Post 95. Joseph A. Wiggin, ... of Post 4
Post 96. W. O. Bement, ... of Post 135
Post 97. Hubert M. Coney, ... of Post 85
Post 98. Cyrus H. Bates, ... of Post 98
Post 99. Amos C. Bradford, ... of Post 146
Post 100. Henry A. Webster, ... of Post 39
Post 101. John Munroe, ... of Post 108
Post 103. C. C. Hastings, ... of Post 16

Post 104. Waldo Turner, ... of Post 58
Post 105. J. Scofield, ... of Post 24
Post 106. Sydney S. Sylvester, ... of Post 45
Post 107. O. C. Switzer, ... of Post 155
Post 108. George W. Heath, ... of Post 47
Post 109. George W. Clifford, ... of Post 116
Post 110. H. O. Holmes, ... of Post 72
Post 111. Horace S. Tower, ... of Post 83
Post 112. Smith F. Sturgis, ... of Post 104
Post 113. Henry Clark, ... of Post 36
Post 114. Daniel B. Whiting, ... of Post 47
Post 115. George G. Tarbell, ... of Post 195
Post 116. J. C. Amidon, ... of Post 123
Post 117. B. P. Williams, ... of Post 144
Post 118. John E. Stocker, ... of Post 95
Post 119. George M. Bowker, ... of Post 180
Post 120. O. J. Randlett, ... of Post 146
Post 122. Hiram T. Balch, ... of Post 49
Post 123. Israel Newton, ... of Post 17
Post 124. Quincy A. Merritt, ... of Post 78
Post 125. F. N. Deland, ... of Post 196
Post 126. Louis F. Amadon, ... of Post 79
Post 127. Minot A. Tower, ... of Post 13
Post 128. Obed W. Greaton, ... of Post 49
Posts 129, 137. L. M. Seagrave, ... of Post 25
Post 130. Ellery C. Crocker, ... of Post 117
Post 131. Robert E. Gibson, ... of Post 37
Post 132. George E. Tracy, ... of Post 203
Post 133. Stephen Stanley, ... of Post 192
Post 135. James Armstrong, ... of Post 10
Posts 136, 179. L. Q. Spaulding, ... of Post 136
Posts 137, 129. L. M. Seagrave, ... of Post 25
Post 138. Francis Lovejoy, ... of Post 48
Post 139. Milton F. Roberts, ... of Post 66
Post 140. Geo. W. Moranville, ... of Post 17
Posts 141, 203. J. Frank Giles, ... of Post 132
Post 142. Henry L. Bates, ... of Post 63
Post 144. R. F. Boynton, ... of Post 121
Post 145. George Jillson, ... of Post 192
Post 146. Wm. L. Dickey, ... of Post 120
Post 147. William Brown, ... of Post 183
Post 148. Stanly B. Dearborn, ... of Post 12
Post 149. James G. Paul, ... of Post 32
Post 151. L. H. Bailey, ... of Post 151
Post 152. Thaddeus Griffin, ... of Post 45
Post 153. J. W. Bride, ... of Post 184
Post 154. J. W. Tower, ... of Post 165
Post 155. H. E. W. Clark, ... of Post 107
Post 157. T. F. Wellington, ... of Post 169

Post 159. Edward F. Morrill, ... of Post 156
Post 160. Frank W. Fellows, ... of Post 97
Post 161. Charles M. Ellis, ... of Post 66
Post 163. John W. Fairbanks, ... of Post 80
Post 164. Alex. Sinclair, ... of Post 164
Post 165. Willie R. Butters, ... of Post 76
Posts 166, 71. John P. Thompson, ... of Post 86
Post 167. Lyman S. Waters, ... of Post 70
Post 168. M. Schofield, ... of Post 61
Post 169. M. W. Allen, ... of Post 157
Post 170. Thomas B. Bourne, ... of Post 91
Post 171. Wm. P. Saxton, ... of Post 174
Post 172. A. L. Nourse, ... of Post 172
Post 173. O. J. Aldrich, ... of Post 168
Post 174. Charles Taylor, ... of Post 93
Post 175. Alvin R. Holman, ... of Post 53
Post 176. F. A. Rich, ... of Post 41
Posts 179, 136. L. Q. Spaulding, ... of Post 136
Post 180. W. B. Foster, ... of Post 119
Post 181. Charles Ogden, ... of Post 62
Post 182. Franklin Bosworth, ... of Post 3
Post 183. Arthur Beale, ... of Post 103
Post 184. John R. Greenleaf, ... of Post 116
Post 185. W. C. C. Colgate, ... of Post 33
Post 186. Wm. H. Benjamin, ... of Post 81
Post 188. Henry T. Bingham, ... of Post 67
Post 189. Charles A. Vinal, ... of Post 31
Post 190. Joseph Bowers, ... of Post 46
Post 191. George W. Little, ... of Post 26
Post 192. Cyrus Getchell, ... of Post 145
Post 193. Edmund O. Pearson, ... of Post 87
Post 194. Charles Thompson, ... of Post 75
Post 195. E. H. Higley, ... of Post 115
Post 196. Alfred L. Marshall, ... of Post 197
Post 197. Henry A. Sheldon, ... of Post 126
Post 198. Edward W. Streeter, ... of Post 126
Post 199. Geo. E. Harrington, ... of Post 23
Post 200. C. O. Norcross, ... of Post 143
Post 201. G. Howard Winslow, ... of Post 207
Posts 203, 141. J. Frank Giles, ... of Post 132
Post 204. H. F. Chase, ... of Post 213
Post 205. A. S. Brett, ... of Post 212
Post 206. John J. Ryder, ... of Post 203
Post 207. Henry W. Coye, ... of Post 201
Post 208. George B. Leonard, ... of Post 8
Post 209. George S. Stockwell, ... of Post 79
Post 211. E. H. Moore, ... of Post 211
Post 212. F. D. King, ... of Post 205
Post 213. Frank Thatcher, ... of Post 132

Posts 7, 8, 36, 40, 102, 121, 134, 143 and 156 will be inspected by Department Inspector David Joy Starbuck.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector.

Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the Muster-in Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 15.

III. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Charles T. Robinson, Post 194, Reading.
Charles H. Johnson, Post 161, Woburn.

By order of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Notice.

The survivors of the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, will hold a reunion and camp fire at Fort Stevens, Tuesday, September 28, 10 A.M., and visitation to Gen. H. G. Wright's monument at Arlington Cemetery, 2 P.M., under the auspices of the Society of the Sixth Corps.

Wear your Corps badge. Advise if you will attend.

WILLIAM J. WRAY,
Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers,
President, Sixth Corps Society.

130 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

The National Encampment at Washington was a very successful affair. This Department was represented by a full delegation.

The parade on Wednesday was one long to be remembered. The Department of Massachusetts was second in point of numbers, having 1,209 Comrades in line. Untold compliments have been heaped upon the Department for its splendid appearance. Your Commander was proud indeed to be at the head of such a line, and he extends his thanks to every Comrade who participated for the interest shown in everything that tended to the credit of the Department.

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1915, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

Special Notice to Adjutants.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY *after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment. *Immediately* means AT ONCE.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act,* and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

Special Notice to Adjutants and Quartermasters.

III. Under separate cover will be forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters *immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.*

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3.*

Remember these reports must be forwarded before the newly elected officers can be installed.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter, and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed.

Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1914 to last meeting in 1915, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.*

Special Notice to Post Patriotic Instructor.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Jefferson K. Cole, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., Headquarters, State House, Boston.

VI. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

POST COMMANDERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEE THAT THE BLANK REPORTS ABOVE MENTIONED ARE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE PROPER OFFICERS WITHOUT DELAY, AND URGE UPON THEM THE NECESSITY OF PROMPT ACTION.

Read the Following.

VII. Commanders wishing to designate a Comrade of their Post as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are requested to send the name and address of such Comrades to the Assistant Adjutant-General AT ONCE. *The list will be closed November 20.*

VIII. Where Posts are occupying halls furnished, or rent paid by the city or town, the Commander is requested to send such information to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Important.

All communications, reports, etc., should be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass. Be sure to put on the *G. A. R.* as there is a State Adjutant-General as well.

By order of

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 23, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer James Armstrong, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

NAME.	POST.
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Department Commander*,	15, 113
FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Senior Vice-Commander*,	71, 79, 86, 209
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	2, 12, 36, 62, 76, 91, 94, 156, 190, 200
JAMES ARMSTRONG, *Chief Mustering Officer*,	135
JOHN E. GILMAN, *Past Department Commander*,	26, 30, 192
D. H. L. GLEASON, *Past Department Commander*,	63
ALFRED S. ROE, *Past Department Commander*,	10
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Past Department Commander*,	14, 35, 163, 168
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Past Department Commander*,	11

Name.	Post.	Name.	Post.
George Allen,	55	Everett N. Mann,	104, 112
Louis F. Amadon,	125, 197	Henry A. Monk,	72
John Anderson,	82	Josiah F. Murphy,	207
Aug. D. Ayling,	204	Israel Newton,	17
W. T. Babcock,	54	Silas Newton,	28, 77
Calvin L. Baker,	74	W. H. Nichols,	90
J. Adams Bartlett,	185	G. G. Parbell,	48
John W. Bean,	13, 145	Theodore K. Parker,	153
Frank H. Bell,	134	Walter O. Parker,	109, 116
David S. Bostwick,	80	Samuel Patch,	29
William Brown,	147	J. Everett Pierce,	194
George W. Bulfinch,	118	Henry A. Pond,	18, 130
Henry S. Buntin,	144	George W. Pratt,	193
J. Horace Burnham,	67	Charles F. Reed,	70
John A. Casson,	142	James E. Reid,	56
Dwight M. Chapman,	16	J. H. Rivers,	152
Hubert M. Coney,	160	Henry M. Saunders,	179
H. Eugene Coombs,	133	Oscar Schmidt,	21
George W. Corey,	61	John H. Skinkle,	196
William E. Corthell,	7, 32, 149	Andrew R. Snow,	27
Henry W. Coye,	201	John Stafford,	139
William C. Cuseck,	89	Edwin P. Stanley,	199
J. Frank Dalton,	5, 34	L. W. Steimer,	41
Benj. F. Field,	171	Francis H. Stevens,	9
John Fleet,	46	John P. Thompson,	166
John Flood,	81	Henry C. Thurston,	195
Seth M. Hall,	205, 212	Horace S. Tower,	127
A. A. Haskins,	126	John W. Tower,	154
Jason Hersey,	78	Samuel J. Wade,	52, 110, 165
Henry N. Hopkins,	1, 3, 170	James H. Webb,	88
James A. Horton,	174	George F. Wheeler,	180
G. H. Howard,	57	Daniel B. Whiting,	108, 114, 122
Alvin C. Howes,	8	George S. Worthen,	120
Allen Jones,	37, 85	Edwin F. Wyer,	33
Thomas J. Long,	40	Moses Young,	49
George E. Lovejoy,	99		

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1915, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

III. With this Order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1916. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.*

Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1916, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed *at once.*

IV. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: *"No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as* FIVE *members thereof demand its continuance,"* etc.

V. The next Department Encampment will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, 1916. Banquet at Ford Hall as usual.

Per order

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Regarding the family of Jeremiah Madden, Co. D, 59th Mass. Infantry, who died from wounds in June, 1864, by Jeremiah F. Madden, 257 West Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Charles G. Kauffman, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 4, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Francis Gould Post 36 of Arlington, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander Henry Clark will detail one Comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten Comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1915.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 6, when all Comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. Under separate cover are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them,* with the information that they are for their admittance to the Encampment, and must not be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment, at Ford Hall, Ashburton Place, opposite State House, about 1.30, Wednesday, April 5. The tickets will be $1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 500, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Read and Act on the Following: —

VII. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a Comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander of 1916. Only those who will agree to inspect at least one Post should be named. ALL NAMES MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO APRIL 6.

VIII. Adjutants who have not forwarded their *obituary report* for 1915 are requested to do so at once.

IX. Comrades Henry Schrow of Post 156, Everett, and Hiram F. Chase, Post 213, Hyannis, are hereby appointed as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Per order

ALFRED H. KNOWLES,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of Almon Bassett, late Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry. Formerly of Post 125, of Pittsfield, but later transferred to some Boston Post. He was employed at the Custom House. Is desired by James McKenna, P. O. Box P, Northampton, Mass.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1915.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Commander*,	Post 36, Arlington.
FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Senior Vice-Commander*,	Post 126, Adams.
DANIEL E. DENNY, *Junior Vice-Commander*,	Post 10, Worcester.
JOHN GILBERT, M.D., *Medical Director*,	Post 46, Fall River.
REV. W. R. STOCKING, *Chaplain*,	Post 209, Williamstown.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	Post 62, Newtonville.
EUGENE D. SANBORN, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*,	Post 15, Boston.
D. JOY STARBUCK, *Inspector*,	Post 12, Wakefield.
HON. JOHN H. HARDY, *Judge Advocate*,	Post 36, Arlington.
JAMES ARMSTRONG, *Chief Mustering Officer*,	Post 10, Worcester.
JEFFERSON K. COLE, *Patriotic Instructor*,	Post 50, Peabody.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGE E. DEAN,	Post 3, Taunton.
THADDEUS GRIFFIN,	Post 45, Gloucester.
LUTHER W. BIXBY,	Post 26, Roxbury.
HENRY A. MONK,	Post 87, South Braintree.
FRANK S. PEAVEY,	Post 185, Lowell.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Headquarters Clerk*,	Post 139, Somerville.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

Name.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1914.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	107	Thomas W. Cook, Box 175,	George R. Carpenter,	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	80	Benj. W. Campbell, 333 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester.	Henry Newman,	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	146	Silas W. Wood,	Clark P. Boyden,	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	79	Charles L. Robinson,	Joseph A. Wiggins,	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	400	Edward B. Billings,	John Anderson,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	21	Lewis H. Bullard,	- -	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	123	Edward G. Lindsay,	Jeremiah Scanlon,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	55	Thompson Perkins,	Edgar D. Wood,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	43	Chas. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale,	C. G. Brigham,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
Geo. H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	448	Henry A. Winn,	Fordis O. Bushnell,	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	113	Chas. K. Almeader, Boston P. O.,	Charles Raymond,	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	67	Stanley B. Dearborn,	George H. L. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brockton,	169	Andrew C. Gibbs,	Minot A. Tower,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	30	Michael F. Danahy,	Charles H. Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	175	William S. Walsh, 12 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.	John J. Sheehan,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	297	Cornelius C. Hastings,	Otto F. Foglstrand,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
General Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	40	George W. Moranville,	William M. Foster,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott,	18	Ashland,	11	Charles H. Harris,	S. R. Joslin,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	129	Abner B. Hale,	Wm. G. Hidden,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	9	Henry Cromack,	E. F. Copeland,	Mar. 14, 1875	- -

Frederick Hecker,	21	Boston,	18	Chas. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill Street, Roxbury.	Louis Davidmeyer,	Feb.	22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	74	Lucius E. Heath,	Leonard S. Gaskill,	Sept.	19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	50	Geo. E. Harrington, 27 Monmouth Street.	George Stout,	Sept.	17, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	18	Edwin E. Howe,	George M. Newton,	Sept.	25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	12	Stephen Rice,	Lawson A. Seagrave,	Sept.	30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thos. G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	127	Owen H. Hearty, 14 Arcadia Street, Dorchester.	Frank E. Trask,	Oct.	1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Chas. Devens,	27	Oxford,	19	John A. Taft,	J. Edward Nichols,	Nov.	14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Geo. D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	12	Charles R. Huntley,	Edmand A. Waters,	Oct.	12, 1867	1st Saturday afternoon.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	76	Samuel E. Clark,	Eli S. Dunklee,	Oct.	21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Wm. H. Smart,	30	Cambridge,	77	Eben W. Pike,	George A. Deitz,	Oct.	23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Geo. W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	20	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	Chas. M. Ferguson,	July	15, 1875	3d Saturday afternoon.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	39	John F. Murphy, 91 Antrim Street, Cambridge.	James G. Paul,	Nov.	6, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	14	Joseph E. Carr,	Wm. P. Warren,	Nov.	6, 1867	Tuesday.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	183	James Arrington,	Everett E. Austin,	Nov.	15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theo. Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	153	Albert A. Nickerson,	Franklin S. Evans,	Nov.	16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	59	Edwin L. Sterling,	John Ewart,	May	26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	41	James Holmes,	George L. Smith,	Nov.	20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	15	Wm. N. Nichols,	John R. Ham,	Nov.	27, 1867	Tuesday before full moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	116	Henry A. Webster, 26 Suffolk Street, North Andover.	Wm. D. Curtis,	Dec.	10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	95	Chas. H. Sweney,	Stephen F. Davis,	Oct.	1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	69	Thomas Dyson,	Frank A. Snow,	Jan.	9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	40	Earl A. Thissell,	George E. Worthen,	Jan.	15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	65	Chas. F. Robinson,	B. Frank Hatstat,	Jan.	15, 1868	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	15	James F. Chickering,	Francis D. Newton,	May	17, 1878	2d Monday.
Colonel Allen,	45	Gloucester,	68	Thaddeus Griffin,	Wm. H. Cross,	Jan.	21, 1868	Thursday.

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Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	142	David H. Dyer,	F. H. Channell,	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	186	Oliver S. Hubbard,	Frank S. Bradley,	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	45	Hiram S. Clark,	D. H. Dickinson,	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	103	Obed W. Greaton,	Charles S. Noyes,	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union,	50	Peabody,	62	Jefferson K. Cole,	Wm. C. Beckett,	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller,	51	North Brookfield,	37	George R. Spooner,	Lowell A. Beckwith,	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	22	Nath. W. Slocum, South Easton,	John Brown,	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	67	Oliver J. Putnam,	Henry C. Conant,	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	12	Everett A. Hebard,	J. L. Day,	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	10	H. P. Hughes,	George Allen,	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Chas. Beck,	56	Cambridge,	45	W. H. H. Howe, 6 Ashton Place,	Melville C. Beedle,	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	30	Eben Pratt, 283 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.	John S. Kenney,	June 29, 1868	1st Wednesday.
Reynolds,	58	East Weymouth,	85	Andrew Cully, North Weymouth,	Oliver Burrill,	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	9	Chas. A. Tenney,	Warren E. Burpee,	July 3, 1868	1st Monday.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	36	Rupert J. Chute,	Walter M. Fisher,	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	44	Andrew R. Snow,	J. W. Aldrich,	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Chas. Ward,	62	Newtonville,	102	J. Coolidge Coffin, 147 Milk Street, Boston.	C. C. Patten,	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Gen. Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	47	A. B. Pierce,	Rozalba J. Fox,	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	36	John W. Howe,	Geo. S. Gibson,	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	80	Edgar A. Hall,	George D. Kellum,	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Allen,	67	Manchester,	21	Enoch Crombie,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	109	G. H. Rexford, 66 Harvard Street,	Daniel L. Weymouth,	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	19	A. D. Wheeler, Westminster, R. F. D. 1.	George W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	20	Anson G. Livermore,	H. F. Hobart,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	68	Arthur M. Cain,	John D. Lovering,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. J. Chambre,	72	Stoughton,	81	J. M. Bird,	George W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	46	John F. Hatch,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	73	Henry Damon,	Everett N. Mann,	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	59	Rodman F. Davis,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	45	Willie R. Butters,	Albert E. Davis,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	10	Charles R. Hill,	George S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	72	Charles F. Alger,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Chas. D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	73	Louis F. Amadon,	A. A. Haskins,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday afternoon.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	49	R. O. Stockbridge,	F. G. Braley,	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	26	Wm. H. Benjamin,	Charles W. Smith,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	75	Richd. H. Salkins,	Thomas Swasey,	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	20	Horace S. Tower,	Morton V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	32	Hubert M. Coney,	Edwin E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	107	John P. Thompson,	George F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	32	W. L. Gage,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	Friday.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	54	Mark E. Hanson,	James H. Webb,	June 4, 1869	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	111	William H. Morgan,	Winthrop E. Perry,	– –	– –
Ward,	90	Danvers,	63	J. H. Burnsville,	Charles Newhall,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	21	Joseph H. Dow,	H. C. Williams,	June 8, 1869	Monday.

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Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	43	J. H. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Street, Brookline.	J. Frank Chickey,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	34	J. F. Hunter,	Edwin Baker,	June 15, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	26	R. L. Weston,	Herbert Capen,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	27	James F. Pratt,	John E. Stocker,	June 4, 1869	Tuesday.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	18	Hazen Leighton,	Guilford P. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	20	A. P. Cook, Granby,	Frank W. Fellows,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	18	Cyrus H. Bates,	– –	Jan. 12, 1883	– –
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	24	Geo. W. Chandler,	Ballard Holt,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. W. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	18	John Q. Hill,	John S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Chas. Sumner,	101	Groveland,	21	Lyman U. Lee,	Albert C. Stacy,	June 16, 1869	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	18	N. S. Barry, 39 Oakland Street, Mattapan.	Alex. Hobbs,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	15	E. S. Ellsbree, Chicopee Falls,	M. H. Mosman,	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	30	S. A. Cushing,	Arthur Beal,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	15	E. C. Lyford, West Upton,	C. W. Comstock,	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	11	Chas. L. Dunlap,	Joseph M. Reed,	Dec. 30, 1881	2d and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	14	D. J. Mahoney,	H. S. Hobson,	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	22	James B. Wildes,	John Munroe,	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesdays.
Ericsson,	109	Templeton,	23	Henry L. Bennett,	John A. Merritt,	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday afternoon.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	33	Wm. B. Spear,	W. A. Croak,	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	21	Benj. F. Toppan,	Charles H. Poole,	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.

D. Willard Robinson,	112	Norwell,	19	Henry F. Ford, Rockland,	John H. Prouty,	Nov. 1, 1869	Wednesday before full moon.
Edward W. Kinsley,	113	Boston,	96	Frank E. Orcutt, State House,	Oliver P. Ricker,	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge,	114	Merrimac,	27	L. B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport,	C. B. Hunkins,	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday.
E. S. Clark,	115	Groton,	14	Charles H. Berry,	Charles U. Torrey,	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut,	116	Gardner,	59	Edward P. Brown,	George Kendall,	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday.
Moses Ellis,	117	Medfield,	10	J. Warren Clark, Millis,	E. C. Crocker,	Jan. 23, 1870	4th Wednesday.
Gen. James L. Bates,	118	Swampscott,	33	John R. Merritt,	Peleg Gardner,	Jan. 24, 1870	Monday.
Geo. G. Meade,	119	Lexington,	21	Everett S. Locke,	Chas. G. Kauffman,	May 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Jas. A. Garfield,	120	Lowell,	69	Frank B. Flanders,	F. E. Butler,	Oct. 26, 1881	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Timothy Ingraham,	121	Hyde Park,	53	James F. Shapley,	E. J. Chandler,	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace,	122	Amesbury,	41	Warren E. George,	Dudley Gale,	Mar. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Mondays.
Parker,	123	Athol,	44	Lyman B. Hastings,	C. E. Taft,	June 1, 1870	Last Saturday afternoon.
Justin Dimick,	124	East Bridgewater,	15	Charles L. Jones,	F. M. Kingman,	June 7, 1870	1st Saturday.
W. W. Rockwell,	125	Pittsfield,	62	John White,	James H. Anthony,	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Mondays.
Geo. E. Sayles,	126	Adams,	30	Francis E. Mole,	Henry A. Sheldon,	June 12, 1870	Monday.
T. L. Bonney,	127	Hanson,	18	John Scates,	Otis L. Bonney,	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. J. Appleton,	128	Ipswich,	39	Chas. W. Bamford,	Albert N. Nichols,	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesday.
W. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	12	Horace E. Wood,	James Meagher,	Apr. 25, 1883	- -
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	21	Daniel W. Newell, Medway,	D. W. Newell,	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.
Geo. H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	23	Eugene H. Newton, W. Auburn,	George O. Currier,	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday.
Chas. Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	17	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich,	T. P. Smith,	Feb. 24, 1882	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Geo. H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	18	Chas. N. Moore,	Wm. F. Gragg,	May 23, 1882	1st and 3d Mondays.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	42	E. A. Ditmus, 40 Williams Street, Roxbury.	Isaac S. Mullen,	June 29, 1870	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	11	Hiram Loring,	Joseph T. Mitchell,	Dec. 30, 1873	2d Tuesday afternoon.
Geo. C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	9	L. Q. Spaulding,	Gardner M. Dean,	July 1, 1870	- -

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Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	14	Wm. L. Church,	Charles A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursday afternoons.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	42	A. D. Holt,	Frank R. Knowlton,	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kinsley,	139	Somerville,	144	Chas. Stewart, 7 Church Street,	Israel H. DeWolf,	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
H. V. Smith,	140	Athol,	26	Albert J. Eddy, 49 Myrtle Street,	L. H. Sawin,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
F. D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	23	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	N. C. Underwood,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	17	Wm. Wallace,	Anson A. Rhodes,	Nov. 29, 1870	2d and 4th Thursday afternoons.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	30	Harrison S. Bean,	Albert W. Bright,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	41	Wm. H. Clements,	William B. Gould,	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleboro,	71	Cyrus Getchell,	Henry A. Streeter,	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	66	David Blair,	William E. Manson,	Apr. 6, 1904	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	48	O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northampton.	Wm. I. Fletcher,	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	14	John T. Wilson,	– –	May 22, 1872	1st Friday.
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	27	John J. McCabe, 26 Decatur Street, Charlestown.	– –	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesday.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	11	Lawrence H. Bailey,	Henry D. Lay,	Jan. 10, 1874	– –
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	13	J. Horace Burnham,	Edward W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	19	Gustavus W. Jones,	Henry W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Friday.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	17	George H. Bonney,	Lemuel R. Ford,	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	27	O. C. Switzer,	Frank C. Park,	May 6, 1883	Monday before full moon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	64	Wm. D. Scribner,	Wm. H. Cate,	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.

E. B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	14	J. H. Hathaway, 49 Phillips Avenue, Norwood.	M. W. Allen,	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	25	Wm. E. Estee, 276 Princeton Street,	James F. Ward,	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alan. Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	18	Allen Jones,	G. H. Allen,	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Monday afternoons.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	42	E. F. Wyer,	J. Fred Leslie,	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Gen. J. G. Foster,	163	South Framingham,	44	Edward S. Hemenway,	Aug. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
F. A. Clary,	164	Conway,	10	Alex. Sinclair,	G. A. Hassell,	Apr. 29, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	22	John W. Tower,	A. M. Goulding,	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Friday afternoons.
Geo. C. Strong,	166	Easthampton,	18	Wm. G. Taylor,	A. S. King,	June 17, 1884	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	14	David S. Bostwick, Northbridge,	H. W. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Monday afternoons.
M. Ammidown,	168	Southbridge,	26	Geo. W. Corey,	O. J. Aldrich,	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Mondays.
Geo. K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	25	Geo. W. Nead,	Orrin T. Leach,	July 21, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	26	Davis Cook,	Henry C. Hamilton,	July 31, 1884	Saturday.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	16	Geo. P. Field,	James R. Hamilton,	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	7	Andrew L. Nourse,	– –	Aug. 18, 1884	– –
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	21	Wm. H. Hinman, Fiskdale,	E. H. Davenport,	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	71	Wm. P. Saxton, Deerfield,	D. F. Hamilton,	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	12	George H. Brown, South Lancaster,	J. F. Keyes,	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
Gen. H. C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	18	Henry E. Stanton,	– –	Oct. 9, 1884	1st Saturday.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	28	Benj. F. Brooks,	James A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	22	Geo. F. Wheeler,	George M. Bowker,	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	10	Lyman Wilcox,	William H. H. Allen,	Jan. 16, 1915	– –
C. M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	16	A. C. Padelford, Pottersville,	William T. Blake,	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Chas. C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	19	Wm. Brown,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	16	Josiah W. Bride,	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
Ladd & Whitney,	185	Lowell,	103	John H. Caverly,	James M. Spurr,	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

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John A. Logan,	186	Cambridge,	53	Wm. W. Sprague,	Joseph T. Batcheller,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Mondays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	14	Theodore A. Holmes,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887	1st Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	24	Israel H. Hatch,	Judson Ewell,	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday afternoon.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	113	Thomas J. Gifford,	George P. Macomber,	May 28, 1887	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	79	E. A. Hammond, 294 Devonshire Street.	Amos R. Storer,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
P. M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	26	Stephen Stanley, Attleboro Falls,	George L. Jillson,	July 26, 1888	1st Monday.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	11	Ira McLaughlin,	S. Minot Crane,	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	52	Alfred B. Ridlon,	L. W. Krook,	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thos. A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	12	George G. Tarbell,	Martin L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	26	C. H. Bentley,	George H. Read,	Mar. 26, 1889	2d and 4th Wednesdays
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	39	John H. Skinkle,	W. F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Monday.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	12	S. R. Dyer,	William H. Shaw,	Nov. 19, 1889	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	24	Frank H. Prescott,	L. L. Bullard,	Jan. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	43	Wm. G. Whitney, Washington Street, Boston.	George C. Haven,	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
H. C. Wade,	201	Oak Bluffs,	15	George H. Stratton, Buzzards Bay,	Henry W. Coye,	June 19, 1890	1st Thursday.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	17	Orrin W. Harris, Hyannis,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1890	1st and 3d Mondays.
Theo. Parkman,	204	Centerville,	22	Thos. H. Soule, Jr.,	Marcus M. Haskell,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	16	F. D. King,	– –	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	10	R. E. Phinney, Waquoit,	Wm. B. Bosworth,	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

Thos. Gardner, . .	207	Nantucket, . .	15	Alfred F. Ray, ...	G. Howard Winslow,	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman, .	208	Wareham, . .	24	Hosea P. Morse, ...	T. T. Hopkins, . .	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins, . .	209	Williamstown, .	25	James H. Dillaway, ...	W. R. Stocking, .	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. W. S. Lincoln, .	211	Enfield, . .	5	E. H. Moore, ...	Frank S. Downing, .	Sept. 24, 1892	1st Saturday.
A. C. Monroe, . .	212	East Bridgewater, .	15	A. S. Brett, ...	P. W. Poole, . .	July 9, 1895	Friday.
Y-an-no, . . .	213	Hyannis, . .	9	Wm. D. Ring, ...	Gilbert Lewis, . .	Jan. 13, 1899	2d Tuesday.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice Department Commanders.

	Commanders.	Post.	S. V.-Commanders.	Post.	J. V.-Commanders.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.,	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman,	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges,	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague,	10	*Geo. H. Pierson,	34	M. W. Burt,	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn,	15	*Josiah Pickett,	10	*H. C. Lee,	16
1870	*James L. Bates,	58	*H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske,	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell,	34	*Wm. Spaulding,	11	*S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1872	†H. R. Sibley,	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	*Gardner A. Churchill,	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood,	62	*John W. Kimball,	19	*Lemuel Pope,	135
1874	*John W. Kimball,	19	C. H. Taylor,	139	*John S. Fay,	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill,	39	C. Frank Luther,	79	*J. P. Maxfield,	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*J. L. Skinner,	36	*Herbert E. Hill,	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	*Geo. H. Patch,	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1	*S. B. Spooner,	16
1880	*John A. Hawes,	1	*T. H. Hill,	33	*Beni. S. Lovell,	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey,	49	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58	*R. B. Wight,	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch,	142	*Wm. H. Hart,	35	John D. Billings,	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	John D. Billings,	94	*W. A. Sloane,	37
1884	John D. Billings,	94	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	30
1885	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*C. D. Nash,	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68	*James Kittle,	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker,	97	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5
1892	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62
1893	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26
1897	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99
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1902	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92
1904	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2
1905	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5
1908	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5	*J. Willard Brown,	186
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1912	George A. Hosley,	11	*Isaac C. Day,	101	Thomas J. Ames,	53
1913	Thomas J. Ames,	53	Edward O. Skelton,	191	John M. Woods,	139
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